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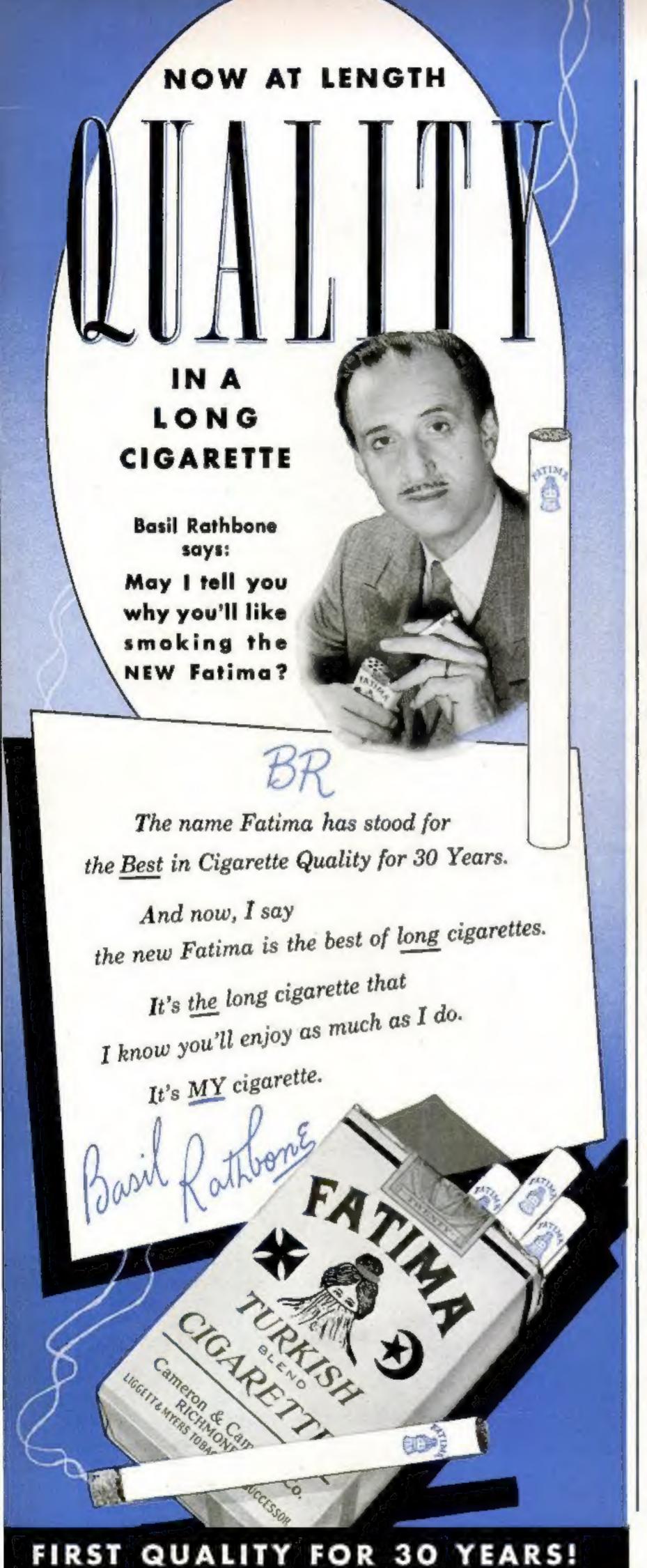
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JOHN CASPARIS has been an airman-hunter in Texas for nine years.

# TEXAS EAGLE "CHOWSER"

Predatory eagles and coyotes are the game he hunts from the air

by W. W. JOHNSON

It was shortly after daybreak on the morning of May 3. A Mexican hand on the Ad Neal ranch, which nestled among the Davis Mountains of west Texas, was riding through one of the ranch's main pastures, a six-section tract dotted with scrub cedar and cactus. He came upon the mangled carcass of a sheep. Dismounting, he looked at the carcass and at the tracks in the sandy soil: coyote. An hour later the rancher was telephoning John Casparis of Alpine, Texas, some 15 miles to the southwest. Casparis is a professional hunter of predatory golden eagles and coyotes, which he chases, or "chowses," as he puts it, from the air.

At 10:10 a.m. John Casparis, a tanned and grizzled man who walks with a hunched waddle from having spent so many thousands of hours crouched in the tiny cockpit of a small plane, came out of his office shack at the Alpine airport and ambled over to an ancient Aeronca Chief painted red and black. I went along with him. He reached into the cockpit and pulled out an old Winchester 12-gauge pump gun. Eight inches had been sawed from the barrel. "Scatters the shot better and makes it easier



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to handle in the plane," he explained. The barrel had a bad bulge in one side. "Somebody rammed dirt in it once and I shot it without knowing. Lucky it didn't blow up."

Into the chamber of the gun he rammed some No. 4 shells. He put the gun back in the cockpit, muzzle down, and walked around in front of the plane and spun the propeller. The engine caught immediately. Casparis climbed into the cockpit, listened to the engine for a moment and released the brakes. Above the racket of the motor he shouted, "Good old plane, People won't believe it, but it's got more than 20,000 flight hours. Got seven other planes newer than this but like this best. Good for hunting. It'll turn on a dime. That's handy when I have to land on a highway back up there in the mountains. Some of those turns are pretty sharp. Those highway-department guys think it's illegal. Law says you can do it with permission of nearest law-enforcement officer. Well, I'm a game warden, that's a law-enforcement officer, and I'm the only one around when I have to land."

He gunned the motor and the ancient plane jolted across the field and rose into the air.

"Going to be bumpy, gusty," he shouted. "Three fourths of these ranchers get sick when they go with me. Always load her tail-heavy when I go shooting. That way when I dive and get on my target I can drop the controls to shoot. She'll nose up and start to climb. There's about 10 seconds before she'll stall. That's long enough to shoot. See?"

He nosed the plane down and took his hands off the controls. Sure enough, the plane started to rise.

We were headed straight for a stony mountainside. A south wind was blowing against the sunny side of the mountain. As the tiny plane drove straight at the stony slope the rising current caught it and lifted it up like an express elevator. We shot over the rocky crest of the mountain, lurched in the cross currents that swept along the ridge and sailed out high over another valley.

"Learned that from eagles," Casparis explained. "They can suregoupfast on those currents."

Ahead of us a black speck in the sky grew larger. Casparis put on his spectacles.

"Buzzard!" he cried, "Want to see how I shoot eagles?" He eased the plane over in the direction of the floating black speck. It grew in size and developed into a body, a large pair of wings and an ugly red head. Casparis let the controls go, pulled up the sawed-

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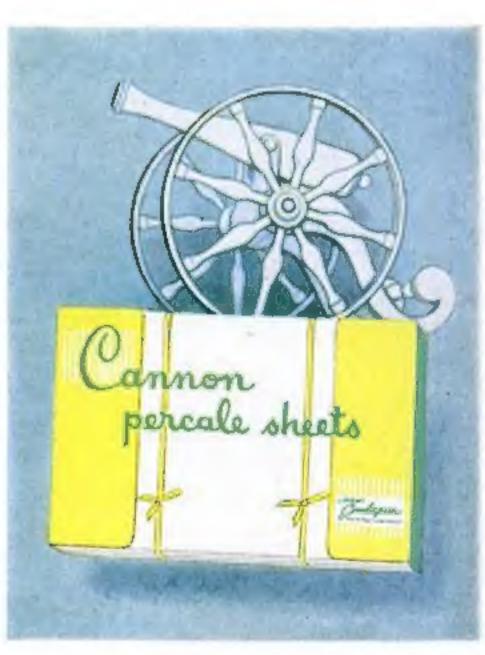
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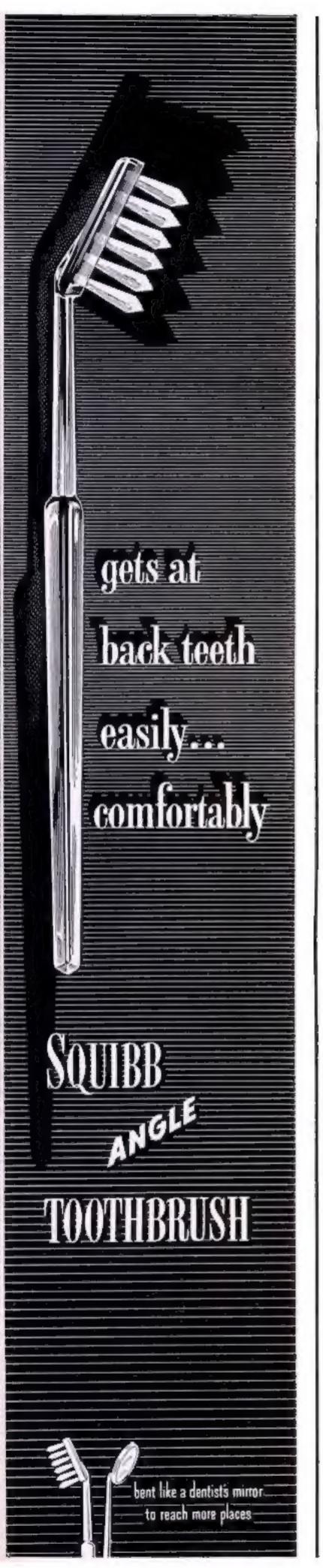
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off shotgun and pointed it out the paneless cockpit window, aiming through the narrow space between the propeller and the wing supports. He worked the foot controls and swung nearer the buzzard. For a second or two he led the huge bird with the gun barrel and then fired. The noise shook the cockpit. The buzzard dropped like a bundle of soiled laundry.

"You can hit buzzards just as easy as you can eagles but they're harder to kill," Casparis shouted.

We didn't get an eagle that day, however; the coyote on the Ad Neal ranch was our target. At 10:30, as he had promised, Casparis was over his rendezvous. In a corner of the vast pasture were six mounted cowboys. Casparis waved to them and they began to disperse. On the road on one side of the pasture the ranch owner drove slowly along in his car. In a lane on the other side a ranch hand paralleled him in a truck. In between the cowboys fanned out at even intervals and began to ride toward the east. We flew above them, north and south, back and forth at right angles to the path of the cowboys. Casparis was whistling tunelessly.

At the far end of the pasture the cowboys dismounted to examine tracks around a watering tank. Then the chase started back on the other side of the trapezoic-shaped pasture. Ahead was a thick growth of scrub cedar.

"Bet he'll be in there," Casparis shouted and nosed the plane down until it was skimming 15 feet above the ground. He flew with his head out of the window.

Suddenly he yelled, 'There he is!" Before he spoke he had banked the little plane almost vertically to get back for a run at the fleeing animal, an indistinct gray streak across the pasture. Two cowboys were running their horses after it, one of them twirling a lariat. Casparis leveled off, then dove the plane at a steep angle. The earth flew up. Easily and completely relaxed, Casparis pulled up the shotgun with one hand. When the plane was 30 feet from the ground he took the other hand off the controls. He aimed and fired before his 10 seconds were gone, then leaned out the window to look back.

"Cut him in two. Big one. River coyote, over from Mexico. White on tail. White spot on his shoulder."

Back at his home field Casparis looked at his watch. In a little over two hours he had covered approximately 175 miles. "This afternoon," he said, "I'm going out and chowse some eagles." Then he got into his aging Buick and drove home to noon dinner



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as casually as an office worker. John Othello Casparis is 50 years old, 6 feet tall and weighs approximately 200 pounds. His hair is iron gray and his skin is the color of well-polished walnut. His eyes are squinted and bloodshot from sun and wind, He is a prosaic man who took up flying as "another way to make a living." To the citizens of Alpine, Texas (pop. 5,700) he is a semilegendary character who performs fantastic feats of flying, scooting his little plane in and out of tortuous canyons and engaging eagles in aerial combat, To the ranchers in the Big Bend and Davis Mountain country he is a blessing in their unceasing war with predatory animalseagles, coyotes, panthers. To naturalists of the Southwest he

is a ruthless hunter who uses an

airplane to kill some picturesque

if occasionally harmful wildlife.

Casparis first began "chowsin' predatories" nine years ago when he moved to the Big Bend-Davis Mountain country from Dallas, where he had run a small private flying field. He had been born and reared in the Texas hill country, had worked in the Beaumont shipyards during World War I and had been a driller in the Texas oil fields. He took up flying in 1926 and later moved to Alpine in connection with the Civilian Pilot Training program. At first privately and later under contract to the Navy, he trained pilots on the high, sunny plateaus where there are usually only 10 days a year when the weather is bad enough to ground planes.

Casparis was not the first to shoot from airplanes. Another flier in west Texas had been doing it with a pusher-type plane and an automatic shotgun on a gun mount. Casparis, who declares that with all these advantages his rival is not as good a shot as he, recalls how he himself got started on his present business: "One day this rancher come to me and said, 'Cas, I counted 19 wool packs on my ranch where the eagles tore up my sheep. You know anything about shooting eagles?" I said, 'Dunno. Never killed one." "But he agreed to try it. The rancher rode with him as gunner and they accounted for 12 eagles that day. Two days later they got nine. "We just flew the bluffs until we jumped them and then we chowsed them and shot them."

Big Bend-Davis Mountain ranchers were impressed. They went to the state capitol at Austin and, in a maneuver which enraged many conservationists, managed to get the golden eagle removed from the protected list.

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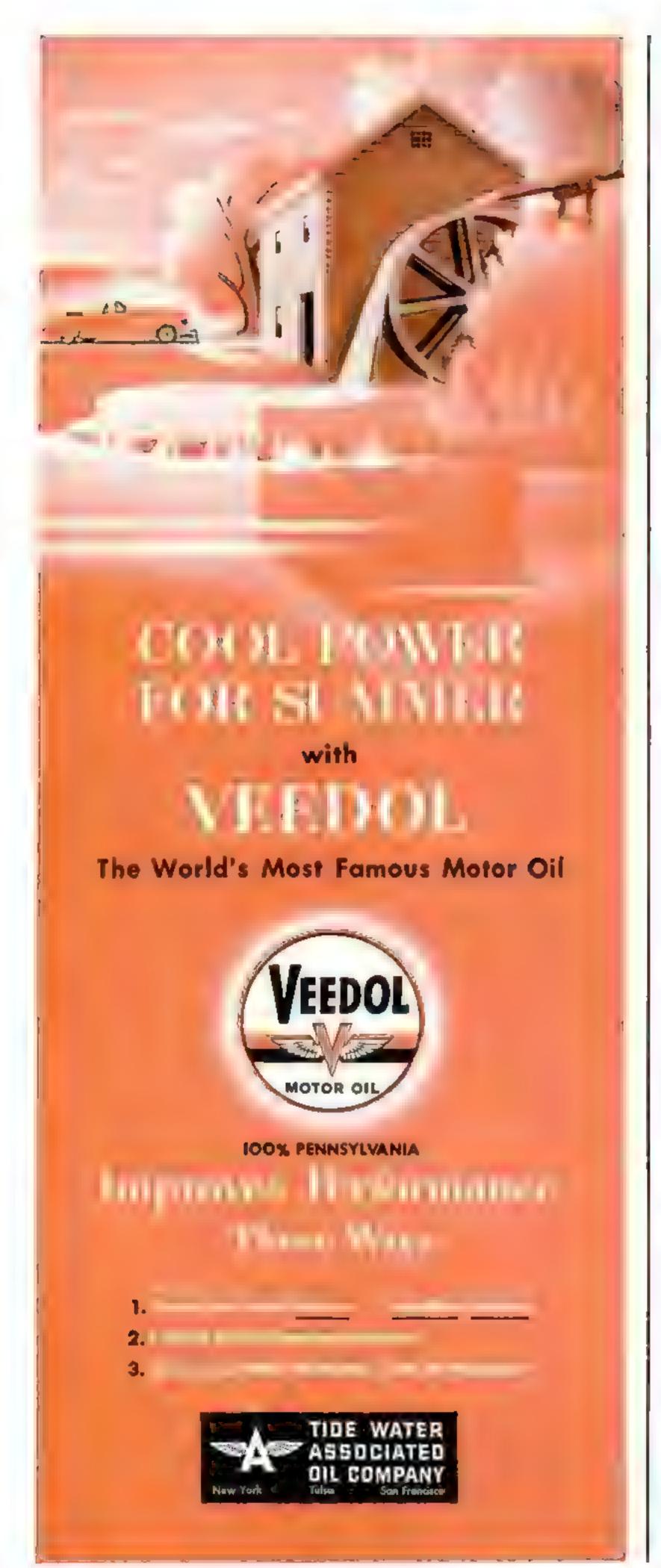
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Casparis explains it this way, "One rancher would get an 80% lamb crop but would be able to market only 20% on account of the eagles. Another rancher over there in the Rosillos mountains had a lamb crop of 1,500 lambs. Sixty-five days later he only had 250 to take to market. Mostly eagles. You see, what an eagle does, he don't just kill a lamb and eat the whole thing, unless maybe he's got some little ones and then sometimes he'll fly back to the nest with a chunk of meat. But ordinarily he'll kill the lamb with one swipe of those talons, and then he'll break one or two of the ribs and dig in and eat the heart and liver and nothing else. Then after a while he'll kill him another lamb and eat the heart and liver out of that one. They're real predatory." These observations about eagle habits, and also Casparis' figures on the damage they do, are grossly exaggerated, according to some naturalists. Nevertheless Texans on the whole seem satisfied with the eagle slaughter.

At first Casparis hired local marksmen to act as gunners for him. "But after we got in the war there was a shortage of gunners just like there was of everything else. One day a one-armed man was out here flying a plane. I figured if he could fly with one arm, why then with two arms I ought to be able to fly and shoot too."

By this time Casparis had discovered that the eagle is not liked by smaller birds and is attacked by them, that the golden eagles vary greatly in size, coloration and marking. He also learned that an eagle can do a lot of damage to a plane. One eagle he shot crashed through the fragile wing of his plane. Another smashed his propeller. In order to keep the engine from revving up too fast he reached for the throttle to cut it off, and the throttle broke. That caused one of his worst forced landings, but he walked away from it.

"Another time a fellow was up with me and the eagle he shot came sailing right in between the wing supports and the window. One wing flopped practically into the cabin. Did you ever see an eagle louse? They're the biggest, meanest lice you ever saw. Big as the end of your little finger. Well, when that eagle's wing hit the open window it shucked those lice out all over us. My hair was full of them." He scratched his thatch of iron-gray hair in reminiscence.

To chowse his eagles Casparis became adept at flying in and out of canyons. "One day," another Big Bend area flier told me, "I was cruising along with a passen-



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ger and he got nervous because we were flying over such rough country. I looked out and pointed down. Below us was a narrow canyon, and flying along through it was Cas. That reassured him."

To keep Casparis working at chowsing eagles, ranchers in the area formed the "Big Bend Eagle Club," into which they pay dues. He patrols each member's ranch at regular intervals watching for eagles and is paid for it out of the club treasury. For hunting expeditions ordered by nonmembers he charges \$8 an hour. "Customers always take my word for how much time I've spent and how many predatories I've killed."

Casparis wastes few shells: "I figure one eagle for every three shots, but once I got 15 eagles out of 17 shots."

His peak day came early in 1948, when he killed 28 eagles in one day's shooting. In one year he killed 1,008 golden eagles, 315 coyotes, 28 wildcats and one panther. He averages 850 eagles and 250 coyotes a year.

Casparis has done some conservation work too. For example, when state officials wanted to transfer some of the Davis Mountain antelope to other parts of Texas where the antelopes had disappeared, he and his plane herded the wary antelope into pens.

When he is enticized by conservationists Casparis defends himself vigorously: "One of the ranchers in this eagle club don't own any sheep. Do you know why he belongs? Because he's got a game preserve on his ranch—deer and antelope—and these eagles will kill fawns just like they do lambs."

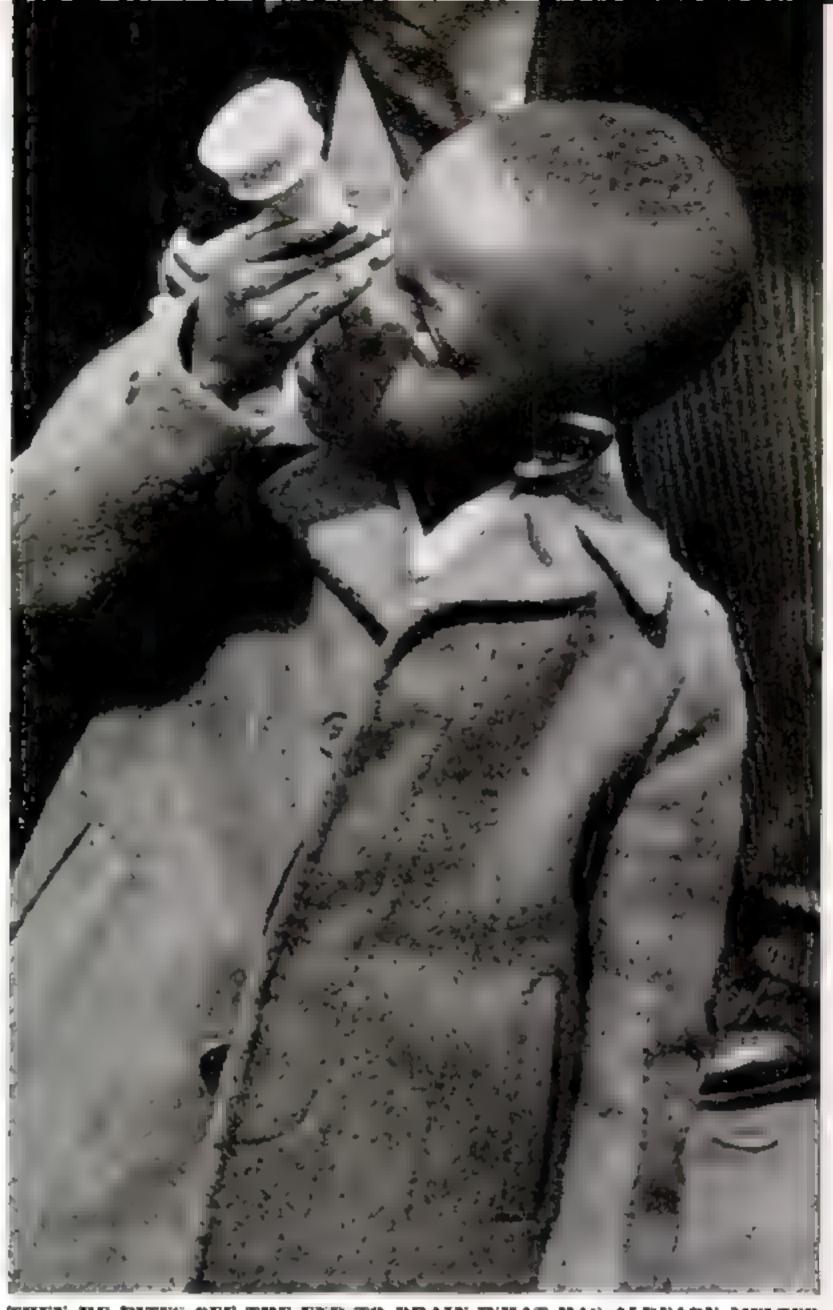
He likes to tell of the executive of a national magazine which carried a critical article on Casparis' activities, 'This fellow wrote me. Said he disapproved of what I was doing, and thought it was terrible to break the law. But the next time I shot a golden eagle would I send it to him. He'd like to have it stuffed. So I wrote to him and explained that shooting these eagles wasn't illegal, and that I'd send him one. Next one I got was full of lice. I took it down, had it frozen and air-expressed him the carcass, lice and all."



HUNTING PLANE is an Aeronca. Casparis aims out cockpit window.







# SPEAKING OF PICTURES...

THESE SHOW CHILDREN'S OFFGUARD SIDEWALK ANTICS









LIKE MOST KIDS. HE FINDS IT TASTES BETTER FROM THE WRONG END

HE IS DISAPPOINTED WHEN HE WAS AN EMPTY CONE LEFT OVER

With amateur photography at an all-time high, a favorite pastime for city children these days is to run up to every passing photographer and beg to have their pictures taken. The result is usually a posed photograph showing a young ham actor gri-

macing at the camera. One photographer who finds this somewhat disconcerting is Jim Steinhardt, who lives in Mount Vernon, N.Y. A stickler for realism, Steinhardt likes to roam through the crowded streets of New York City and catch the children in real-life dramas. Sometimes he waits for an hour or more until they forget he is around. The results of this patient stalking, shown on these pages, range from catching the quiet enjoyment of ice cream (above) to a startling example of childish cruelty (below).



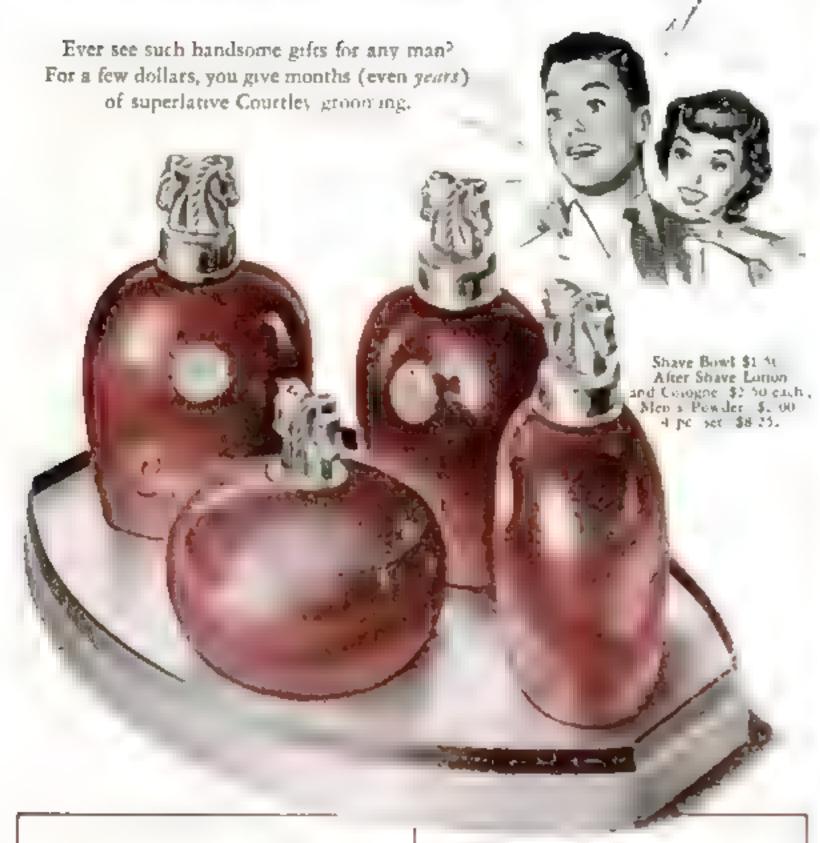
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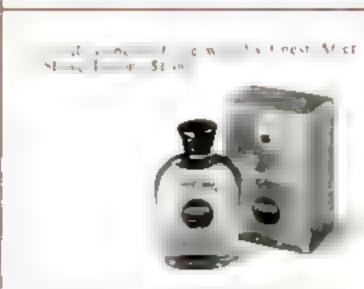


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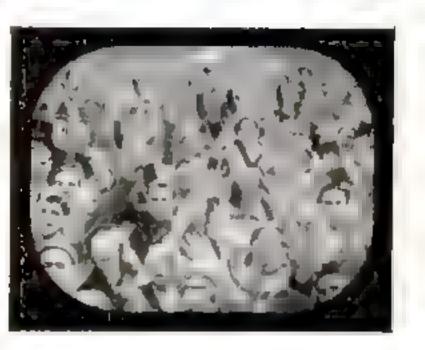
mother to finish shopping, makes sure no one is watching. Then, hugging stand and pretending to admire the fruit closely, she secretly takes a big bite from an apple. She finishes it on way home after grocer laughingly refuses mother's offer to pay.

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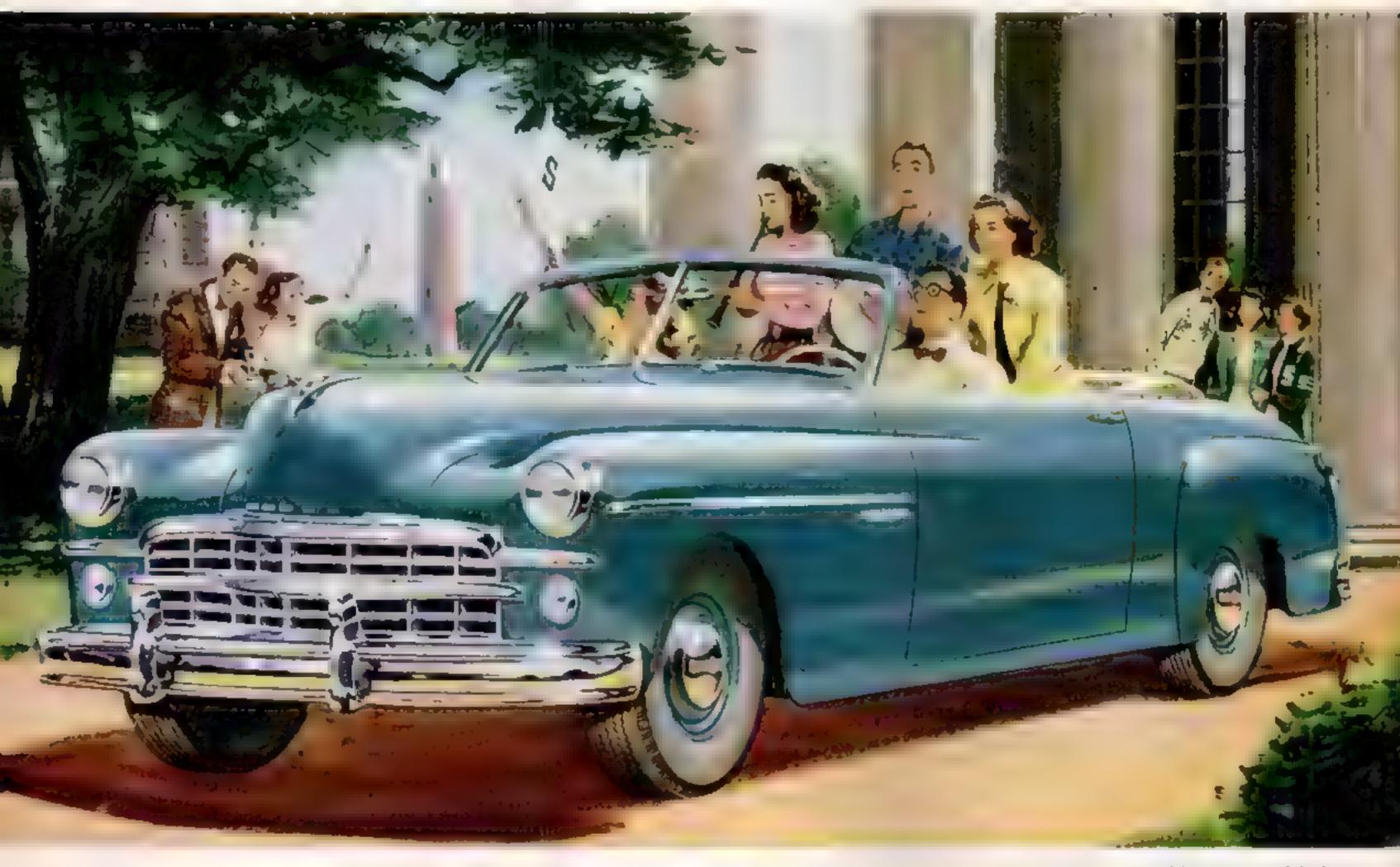
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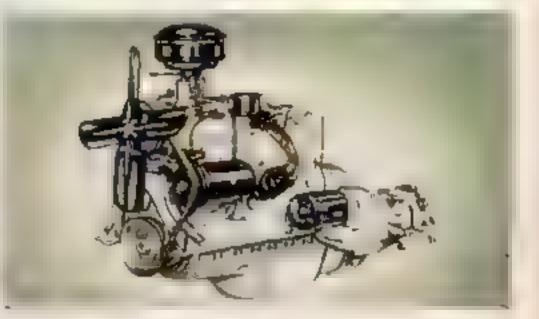
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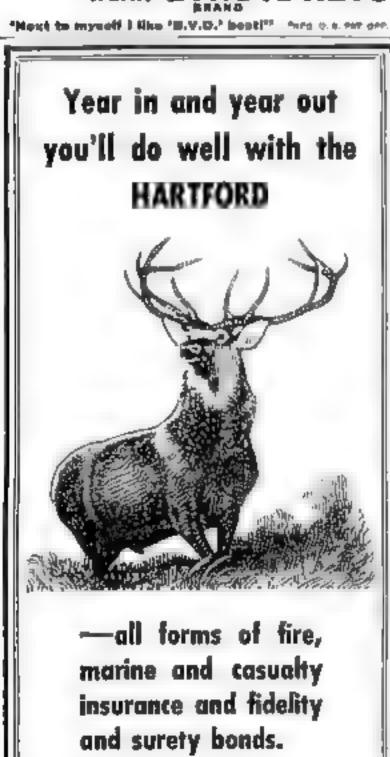


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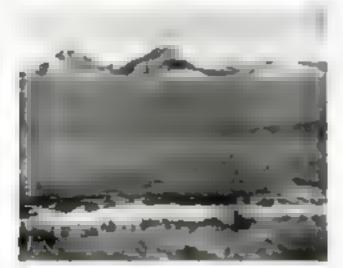
I enjoyed your comment about Mae West (LIFE, May 23) when you said that her "immortality was assured when British Royal Air Force gave name 'Mae Wests' to its bulging life jackets,"

Her immortality was even more securely assured by the | S. naval air force when it attached the name "Mae West" to two adjoin a halls within view of the air base at Arger ita, Newfoundland. The former and less descriptive local name was Isaac Heads.

Of additional interest is the fact that it was on the surface of the water in the foreground of the hills that the Atlantic Charter was signed

Dr. Robin Smith

Brookfield, W 15.



Sits.

Mac West is also immertalized in chemistry laboratories. The curvy Kapp gas generator is commonly called a "Mae West."

J. W. RACINE

Sorel, P.Q., Canada



# MONTEUX

Sum

Our grateful thanks to some for your article on Pierre Morteux and the San Francisco Sympasmy Orchestra (Lire, May 23), In comparison with some of the tawdry shown and up of today it is gratifying to NIDON that you have portrayed so able the sincerity of Monteux and his nebel in the harmontous sound of the gent me all of which has earned for him a universal appeal and appreciation.

> HOWARD K. SKINNER Manager

San Francisco Symphony San Francisco, Calif.

# GIRAUD'S ESCAPE

Surs.

In your publication of the article on the escape of Giraud from the Nazi prison fortress (Life, May 23), I can had nowhere mention of the fact he

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gave his word he would not attempt to escape. Did he give his word not to escape?

E. D. COLLINS

Manchester, Conn.

● No. In a paragraph which, for space reasons, was cut from the LIFE article, Giraud wrote, "General Genthe, the fortress commandant, who was to be severely punished following my escape, always dealt with me in soldierly fashion, and I owe it to him to say that I shall remember his constant courtesy, especially in view of the fact that I never concealed my feelings from him nor ever made him any promises."—ED.

Sirs:

I thoroughly enjoyed your articles on Mac West and Giraud's escape I liked the latter very much because it brings suspense to a boy of 12.

ELLIOTT J. KERZNER

Waterbury, Conn.

M

Sirs:

Not all Ms come on mountainades (Life, May 23). Here's one on a kitten's forehead. Born and raised in Ann Arbor, Mirabeau is well known to University of Michigan students. The Michigan Daily, noting that Mirabeau's mother's forehead bears the faintest trace of a rather rusty M, declared that this proved he came from a long line of Michigan-minded mousers.

JAMES CONANT

Detroit, Mich.



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# TELEVISION

Sirs:

An interesting postscript to your article on NBC's Kukla, Fron and Ollic (LIFE, May 23) is the freak reception report we received from Quincy, Ill., 1,650 miles from San Francisco, probably the farthest distance over land a television signal has been received.

Kukla, Fran and Ollie is telecast daily by kinescope recordings over KPIX on Channel 5. On May 19 H. A. Wenzel, a radio and TV dealer in Quincy, Ill., "began having bad interference on Channel 5 while watching KSD-TV from St. Louis." In a few moments Wenzel "recognized the voice of Kukla on the Kukla, Fran and Ollie show." By turning his antenna in the proper direction and retuning his booster, Wenzel was able to pick up the KPIX picture signal as well as sound.







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Although there have been several freak TV reception reports throughout the nation within recent weeks, this instance is one of the few on record where the sound, as well as the picture signal, was picked up. . . .

ELLEN STERN

Station KPIX San Francisco, Calif.

 The above may be the domestic. record, but the all-time mark was probably established when a set owner in Long Island, N.Y. picked up a picture from the British Broadcasting Company's television station in London. Such flukes occur or casionally when television signals. traveling out heyond the horizon into the upper air hit clouds of ions (electrically charged particles) in the ionosphere 60 miles up. The ions reflect the TV signals back to the earth, increasing their range immeasurably though creatmady, -LD.

### ANIMALS

Sirs:

In your article "Africa Animals" (LIPE, May 23) you show a picture of the wildebeest. Isn't it more commonly known as the gno, or am I wrong in assuming that the two are the same?

CHABLES R. GAY

U.S. Naval Air Station Moffett Field, Calif.

 It's no gnus to crossword puzzlers who are gratefully aware that the 10-letter wildebeest is also the threeletter gun.-ED.



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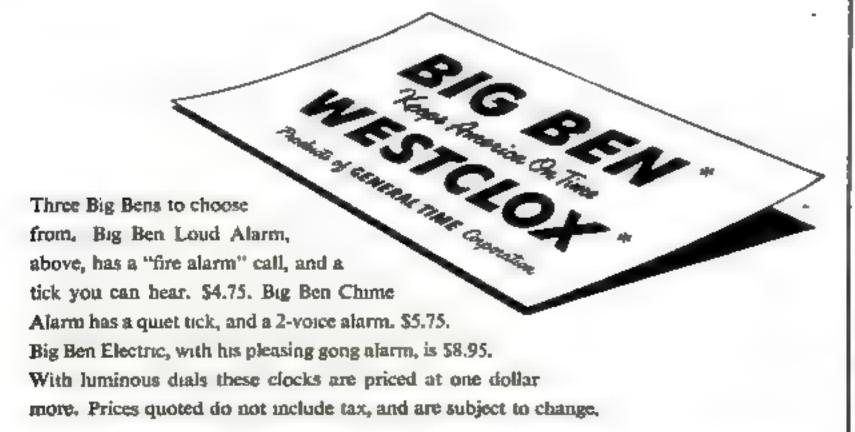
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### AGA'S BEAUTY

Sira:

In the close-up on the Aga Khan (Life, May 16) you attribute to him the choice of Mary, Viscountess Curzon as the most beautiful—"without exception"—woman he has known

Please show a picture of her. I'd like very much to see the selection of a "connoisseur."

MRS. WILLIAM BLYTHE

Louisville, ky.

Herewith the Aga's choice,—ED.



# BLUEBONNET BATTLE

Sirs:

Naturally reader Phil Chase of East Orange, N. J. (Life, May 23) couldn't appreciate us Texans painting our bluebonnet fields. The mosquitoes in New Jersey wouldn't permit him to paint outdoors, even if there were anything to paint.

New York, N. Y.

Sirsi

More power to your letter-writing friend Plul Chase (Life, May 23) and lus attitude toward our bluebonnets and our wonderful state of Toxas, May more and more of his Jersey neighbors. share his opinion of us and the things we hold dear, because half of Jersey is already here and we most certainly don't want the other half. Every train. bus, plane, car and boat brings more of these refugees from Jersey, who bring with them all the draliness and gloom of their former miserable surroundings. Thank goodness for Phil-Chase-maybe a few will stay in Jersey with him. Oh, happy day!

J. В. Воотн

Houston, Texas

Sirs.

Of course Phil Chase never saw Texas, and it might be just as safe for him to remain in East Orange.

He is probably the guy who blew up the Holland Tunnel.

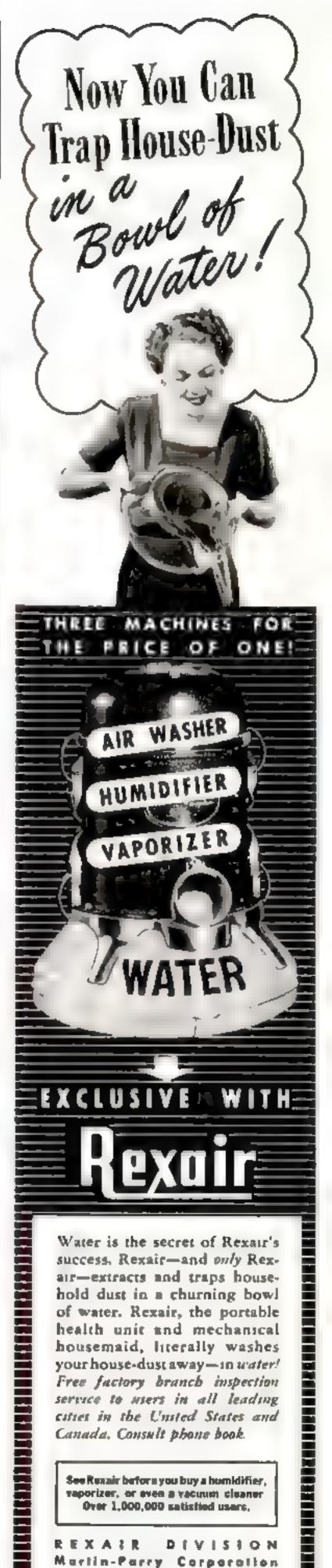
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# WEST MEMPHIS SCHOOLS

Sirs:

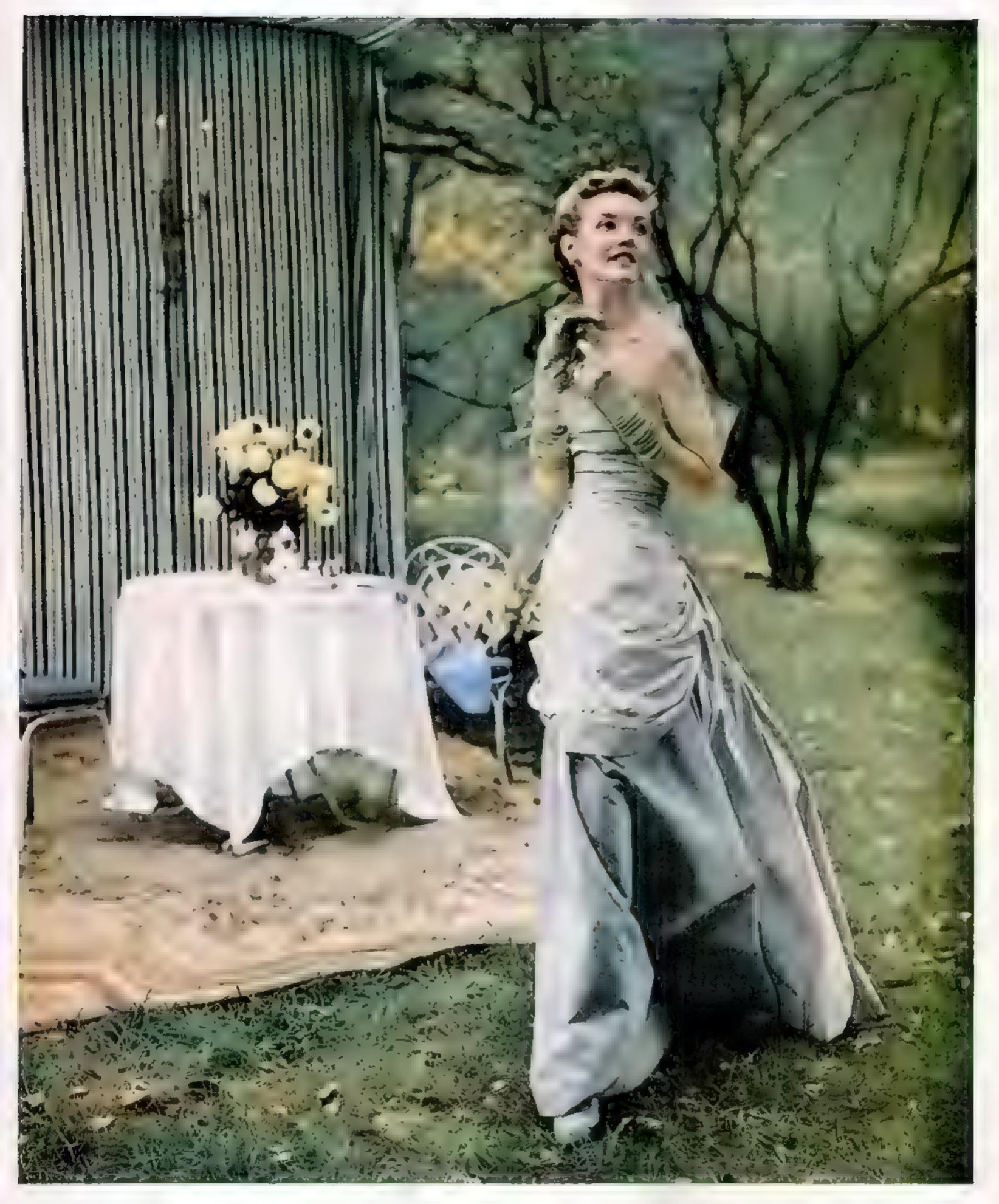
As a direct result of Life's story featuring Negro vs. white school systems in West Memphis (Life, March 21), the local school board has announced a \$240,000 building program for the Negroes.

I say it was a direct result of the Life article because indignant Life readers sent me contributions of \$1, \$5, \$50 and even one of \$100. In all, I received more than 800 letters, about that



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> J. G. Coucaux Editor

The News West Memphis, Ark.

### UNNOTICED PAINTING

Sirs:

In your Speaking of Pictures on acute reactions to a painting on Paris' Left Bank (Life, May 23) you never showed us the other painting.

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Blythe, Calif.

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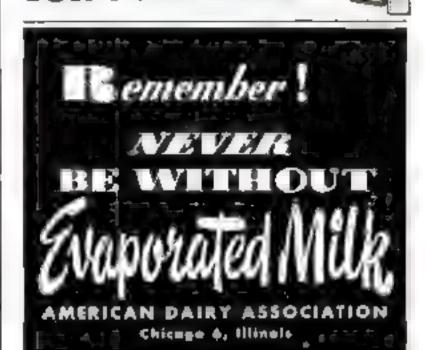
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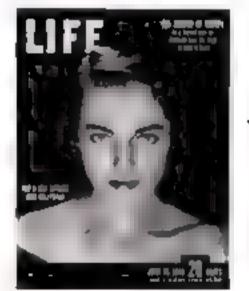
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# LIFE'S COVER

SOME OUTSTANDING COLLEGE GRADUATES

When Actress Marta Toren arrived from Sweden at LaGuardia airport in New York two years ago the army of publicists and photographers on hand to greet her was dismayed by her dowdy Swedish clothes. So they whisked her away to a beauty salon and a dressmaker's and a hairdresser's, and a week later they took her back to the airport, where, now properly clad in the mold of Hollywood fashion, she made her official entry into the U.S. for the photographers. That was Marta's introduction to the American way of life. For her latest impressions and Hollywood's impressions of her, see pages 103-107.



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# FROM FARM TO HOME PLATE

This is the land of teamwork and teams. Teams of work as well as of play; For it's pulling together at game or job That means the American Way.

We cheer for champion teams at sport, Plane and tank-building teams in war: Let's look at a team that fills the Home Plate— Farmer to Packer to Store.

The Farmer plays a vital part In this meat-producing corps: He raises cattle, lambs and hogs-Farmer to Packer to Store

But pigs is pigs and steers are steers Till they reach the Packer's door: He changes them into "eating" meat -Farmer to Packer to Store.

Last man, but not least, on the meat parade, (You see him each week, once or more) The retail meat-man who sells you meat-Farmer to Packer to Store.

This team saves the soil as it furnishes food, A food that we cannot ignore. From ranches and farms, it brings nourishing meat-Farmer to Packer to Store.

by a member of the Team

American Meat Institute

Headquarters, Chicago . Members throughout the U.S.

# AMERICA'S MEAT SUPPLY TEAM CAN TAKE PRIDE IN THESE FACTS

The vigor, productivity and healthy outlook of Americans come from a diet built around meat.

The soil, America's most precious physical asset, is conserved and rebuilt by new emphasis in livestock farming,

Meat animals convert into human food products that would otherwise go to waste -grasses from ranges and pastures, sugar beet pulp and many others.

# ON THE TEAM

Not only the people pictured above but many others are important members of the Meat Team -the transportation people who keep meat ammals rolling into the market places and meat rolling out to the far corners of the country . . . the stockyards people, in public markets, who keep "open house" for the farmer's animals, and the commission man who sells them promptly and to the highest bidder . . . the wholesalers, sausage makers, meat canners, salesmen and others who make it possible for your store to have a wide variety of meat any time you shop.



Some day soon—it could even be tomorrow—you'll have your date with the "88"! You'll be standing in an Oldsmobile showroom, admiring those clean Futuramic lines—and your dealer will hand you the keys. Then it begins. You feel the "Rocket" Engine surge with Hydra-Matic\* smoothness to highway speed—so eager—so quiet—hinting of so much more. You try the "88" in traffic. You discover its deft dexterity—the completely new command it gives you—with this compact new Body by Fisher. Then—before you know it—you're in the open! Miles spin under your wheels like minutes—you ride a great, gathering wave of "Rocket" Engine power—you find an exultant, air-borne freedom! That's "The New Thrill" you've waited for! So don't wait any longer. Make a demonstration date with the Oldsmobile "88"!





AT CASUALTY HOSPITAL MIKE LIES DRUGGED AS THE DOCTORS EXAMINE HIM BEFORE MAKING FIRST SKIN GRAFT SEVENTY PERCENT OF HIS SKIN WAS BURNED

# A MEDICAL MIRACLE SAVES MIKE RECTOR

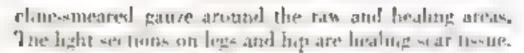
In an empty garage in Washington, D. C. two little boys watened fascinated as flames swirled aparound the bound body of their playmate. 3-year-old Mike Rector, Then, suddenly terrified, they ran, Mike screamed and struggled but the ropes that held him did not burn through until his body was scorched from feet to shoulders. Almost fairing with pain Mike staggered home. His mother

who had been ironing, ran to him and smothered has flaming body with freshly pressed clothes. As stretartied him to a faxi Mike told her. "They just tied my hands and feet and burned me."

At the hospital, doctors examined Mike, then told his parents that the boy could not live more than a few hours. Three quarters of his skin was scared, and they knew that burns which cover only

half that area usually are fatal. But the doctors were wrong, Today, seven months after his mjury. Mike is alive and getting better all the time. The best of modern surgery (next page), the most devoted attention and his own courage have saved him from what had seemed to be inevitable death. This week his doctor reported that, barring some untore-secable relapse. Mike would be home by fall.

HE MANAGES A SMILE despite the pain he feels as doctor covers his body with new dressings, wrapping vas-





PRESSURE DRESSINGS of thick mechanics waste held by elastic bandages prevent loss of vital body fluid.



GENTLE EXERCISE of his legs hurts him but keeps skin and muscles from contracting and crippling limbs.

# SKILL AND DEVOTION PULLED MIKE THROUGH

The fight for Mike Rector's life was one that no doctor or drug or treatment could have won alone. The child was kept alive by the ceaseless efforts of a team which included surgeons, nurses, donors, laboratory technicians, his parents and Mike himself. The team was strengthened by the support of the Red Cross and the hospital, which supplied everything that was needed for the boy's treatment (op-

posite page).

When Mike first came to the hospital there was nothing the doctors could do but ease his pain with drugs and pump new blood into him to replace the body fluids that poured out of his raw flesh. To prevent this fluid loss, or "white hemorrhage," the surgeons covered Mike's body with patches of skin taken from his father and seven other volunteer donors. To guard against deformity, doctors put splints on Mike's legs but made him exercise a little whenever his dressings were changed (left). To avoid infection, the greatest menace of all, the hospital gave Mike a private room (although he was a charity patient) and billions of units of penicillin."

Mike's medical treatment was the best that could be given, and it was extraordinarily effective, for it gave him a fighting chance. The skin grafts took, the transfusions kept blood in his veins, the drugs kept down infection. But without the constant presence of his parents and the warmth of their affections, he might well have lost his will to live. His mother and father took turns at the hospital so that one of them could be with him every minute of the day and night. They joked and played games with him to keep up his tired spirits. They coaxed him to eat the food he needed so badly and wanted so little. They made him take an objective interest, unusual in such a little child, in his medical treatments. When nurses came to give him his transfusions, he directed the proceedings: "Do you have to give me an intravenal again? Put it in this vein here and don't use that big needle-use the little one."!

For Mike's parents the months of watching and waiting were an exhausting ordeal. But to them, as to the many others who gave their skill and blood and money to help the child, the price seemed to be little enough to pay because Mike's life was saved.



RICH FOOD, which Mike badly needs to keep up his strength, is fed to him a little at a time by his parents.



THE PRICE OF MIKE'S LIFE in drugs, medical equipment hospital are red donors services is reflected in the picture above. Here outside tas not. Hispital. Mike and the many people who helped save him line up behind an ampression in a of bottles and bandages, which represents the kinds and quantities of medical materials. Mike had required up to last week. The Lospital's chief surgeon, who cared for Make daily, stands with his hand on his patient's head. Around him are the doctors in rees, teranicians Red Cross workers and skip to miles who kept him alive. At left, with his back to the camera, is a donor who wished to remain up do it fied. Mile's mioner stands at her son's feet.

# "THE SLIDE"

# REQUIRES THE CITIZEN TO MAKE SOME SOUND DECISIONS

THE FEARFUL MEN ARE WRONG

In the adjoining columns we discuss the individual's role in the national economy. The larger theme of the individual's total role in Amencan society was chosen by General Dwight D. Eisenhower for his commencement day address at Columbia University last week, and we com-

mend his words to every American:

"Millions of us today seem to fear that individual freedom is leading us toward social chaos; that individual opportunity has forever disappeared; that no person can have rightful title to property; that we have reached the point where the individual is far too small to cope with his circumstances; that his lifelong physical security against every risk is all that matters. More than this, we hear that such security must be attained by surrendering to centralized control the management of our society. In short, to these fearful men, the free human individual is a social anachronism.

"On every count the fearful men are wrong. More than ever before, in our country, this is the age of the individual. Endowed with the accumulated knowledge of centuries, armed with all the instruments of modern science, he is still assured personal freedom and wide avenues of expression so that he may win for himself, his family and his country greater material comfort, ease and happiness; greater spiritual satis-

faction and contentment."

# VISHINSKY AND CONGRESS

Far be it from us to pretend that we know what the Russians are up to at the Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris, where after much talk of "peace in Europe" they so far have taken the same old attitudes that have divided the world since 1945. But just suppose that one of their objects is to lull the American Congress into letting up on Marshall aid, the Atlantic Pact and the European arms program by cultivating the idea that "peace in Europe" is or soon will be a fact. If so, the Russians have done pretty well. The House has cut the ECA appropriation. Ratification of the Atlantic Pact is well to the rear on the Senate agenda, and the arms program is way down in the "hold" file. Andrei Vishinsky must be pleased with himself when he reads the news from Washington.

"Things look bad," said the 30-year-old salesman who has never seen a real depression. "When I talk about bargains in my line I get a fishy stare. Price cuts don't seem to mean very much—the customer has decided there are more to come, and he is outwaiting me. Yep, it looks as if we are in for a long

"Okay," said the man with the long memory. "So things look bad and maybe will look worse. But I prefer to call it a slide. The word 'slump' smacks of the economic experts, and if you think they necessarily know how to predict the future, how come that on V-J Day we were expecting a great deflation with 10 million unemployed? How come that two years later so many of us believed we were in for a fatal inflation unless Truman got a dictator's power over prices? Now it turns out that instead of continued inflation we are getting the slide. And a good thing, too, in some ways-cheaper goods are never a calamity in the long run.

"You don't seem to know what's in the papers," said the salesman who has never seen a real depression. "Look at the steel rate—down to 91% of capacity. Used cars are off, trucks are not selling, department stores are down 8% in sales under last year. Business failures have doubled, carloadings are down, home construction hasn't picked up at last year's rate. Even the ball fans and race-track maniacs failed to turn out in force on Memorial Day-they were using their radio sets and saving the buck. We've got three million unemployed, and that doesn't

include the people on part time."

"I can read the papers, too," said the man with the long memory. "But headlines don't give you historical perspective. The news looks bad when it is stacked up against last year's dizzy records. But compare the 1949 statistics with any prewar year, and we look wonderful, Personal incomes are running at a rate of over two hundred billions for the year, which is way over the rate for any year before the war. As a matter of fact, there were more unemployed early in 1942, during the fledgling wartime boom, than there are at present. The 'gross national product' may be off in terms of money valuation, but with prices coming down, the money figure makes the drop seem sharper than it is. It's not the dollar figure that counts but actual units of houses and cars, dresses and apples. We may have fewer income dollars at the end of the year, but each one should be worth a nickel more than it is now."

"Well, what about steel?" asked the man who has never seen a real depression. "Steel

calls the turn."

"I don't see the steel rate doing a real dive," said the man with the long memory. "There's the Marshall Plan, there's armament spending, there are bridges to be constructed. The staggered nature of the slide will save the steel rate in the end. Machine tools have been off for some time—they'll pick up when manufacturers are retooling to create new styles. Public works will come in as a big steel user when cars are dropping."

"In other words," said the man who has never seen a real depression, "we're in for a short, sharp slump, like 1920-21, or maybe a period of prolonged bleeding, as in 1929-33?"

"You're not listening to what I've been saying," said the man with the long memory. "You're talking just like all the here-we-areagain boys. It's a fixation, a trauma, and maybe only a psychoanalyst can cure you of it. We aren't going to repeat 1929-33 because we aren't living in the same economic climate. In 1929 stocks were fantastically overvalued in relation to earnings. People were up to their eyes in debt for margin or instalment buying. The farmer was loaded down with mortgages. Furthermore nobody knew much in 1929 about the gentle art of cushioning. We hadn't yet heard enough about compensatory public works, about cyclical government budgeting, about refunding government debt at low interest. We hadn't yet discovered that people will do anything, even some bad things, to stop mass starvation or mass unemployment."

"Well, if things are as you say, what are we worrying about?" asked the man who has

never seen a real depression.

"The main reason for worry," said the man with the long memory, "is that the government may do too much of the right thing at the wrong time or too much of the wrong thing at the right time. Our government is committed to stopping mass unemployment. But that doesn't mean leaf-raking tomorrow. It doesn't mean cutting off foreign aid and making world calamity a certainty. But it does mean savings in federal administration. It does-or should-mean such things as tax relief and other incentives to encourage investment. It means credit expansion by government lending agencies and the Federal Reservo. It means that wage increases should be geared to increased worker efficiency, not to 'fourth round' sloganeering. Finally, it means that we should have some real public works-more schools and so on-ready to roll if and when unemployment tops the five million mark."

"But the customer," insisted the salesman who has never seen a real depression, "what about him? Should he wait for that

next price cut?"

"Don't treat the customer as a dope," said the man with the long memory. "Remember-he's an individual, he's an American individual. He still has choices and the means to exercise them. If he hauls back and thinks about what he really wants for his money and out of his life and sees that he gets it-

well. I won't be too worried."

The man with the long memory went on, "If he doesn't think, if he doesn't make his choices, if he doesn't act like a free individual—that would be bad. But I think he will. And I think that when he does we'll soon be 'readjusted' to the point of sailing into some pretty good times. The slide is here. But I don't see disaster, not what we called disaster in 1929. Don't forget—that individual I've been talking about has learned a lot. So has his government. So have we all."



#### PICTURE OF THE WEEK

"Have you taken an highly unusual picture of any upper Midwest subject? The Sunday Tribune pays \$5 for each photo accepted. . . ."

With this bait the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune gets

of Virginia, Minn., sent in this contribution.

Some people might not find it unusual—the dog looks rather bored; he is merely climbing the fence, not jump-

ing it. Furthermore he is not carrying a statease and has forgotten his hat. But the *Tribune* thought the picture was worth printing and gave Mrs. Wilsey the \$5. Lite's editors also thought it was unusual and paid her \$150.



BERLIN RAIL STRIKE The 12,000 anti-Communist workers on Berlin's Soviet-bossed railroad system who went on strike a fortnight ago showed no disposition to go back to work. The strike resulted from a Soviet refusal to pay the workers in Western marks, which are worth four times as much as Russian zone marks. When Russian officers moved in with 30 Red strikebreakers to try to free jammed switches (below), the strikers stormed the Soviet work train and captured it (above).





MELBOURNE MISHAP Australian track fans saw a demonstration of the perils of hurdle racing (above) when a horse named Dunky thudded against first obstacle, catapulted Jockey S. Haag forward. Photographer snapped his shutter as Haag passed Dunky's ears.





HOLIDAY IN BRITAIN London felt the call of spring, and thousands of evelists pedaled off to a meeting south of the city. Their stacked bieveles (below) provided a British equivalent of a U.S. parking lot. Many Britons have been able to get new wieels recently.





SEARCH IN SICILY On the big island off Italy the 20th Century Robin Hood, Salvatore Guiliano (abore, left, with friend) remained happily at large despite a concentrated month-long hunt by thousands of carabaneers, security agents and soldiers. Beloved by ordinary Sicilians (he has murdered more than 70 carabaneers and at least 100 Communist officials), Guilian a Lad the people's sympathy. Soldiers enlivened their unpopular search by blowing up caves (helow) where Guiliano had hidden out.



## CONGRATULATES...



JOHN BUGAS & WALTER REUTHER

For three weeks, while 62,000 workers stayed out, U.A.W. President Reuther charged Ford with speeding up assembly lines while Ford Vice President Bugas denied it. Then, open mindedly agreeing to resume work while factfinders studied the case, they shook hands, Reuther using his left because his right is still crippled.



ROBERT FROST

Americans last week got their first good over-all look at the poetry that has won white-thatched, 74-year-old Robert Frost the Pulitzer Prize four times, Publishers Henry Holt & Co. put out The Complete Poems of Robert Frost, containing everything from Mending Wall to U.S. 1946 King's X, in a big 642-page edition



SAM SNEAD

Colorful U.S. golfer, undismayed by a hard-fought play-off and nerve-wracking sand-trap shots like this one, won the P.G.A. championship on May 31.



SAM McCREADY

This golfer, an Ulsterman, created the mob scene above by winning the British Amateur Golf Championship at Portmarnock, County Dublin on May 28. He was surrounded by his admirers, who wanted to clap him on the back just after he had beaten U.S. Golfer Willie Turness on the next-to-last hole.



JACKIE ROBINSON

Once notable merely because he was the first Negro in big-league baseball, he has been accepted as Brooklyn's real star. Here he steals home against St. Louis.



WALTER B. SMITH

Now boss of the First Army, the former Moscow ambassador attended a circus on Governors Island, N.Y., showed he could be as firm with kids as with Reds.



EDWARD ROYBAL

Because of Los Angeles racial feeling, Roybal, an organizer for the Tuberculosis and Health Association, had small hope of being a councilman. Reason: he was of Mexican origin. But by campaigning vigorously (above) he won, becoming the first Mexican-American to hold public office in city's recent history.



RUDOLPH BING

The famous director of the Edinburgh Festival accepted the uneasy project of managing New York City's Metropolitan Opera Company beginning in 1950.





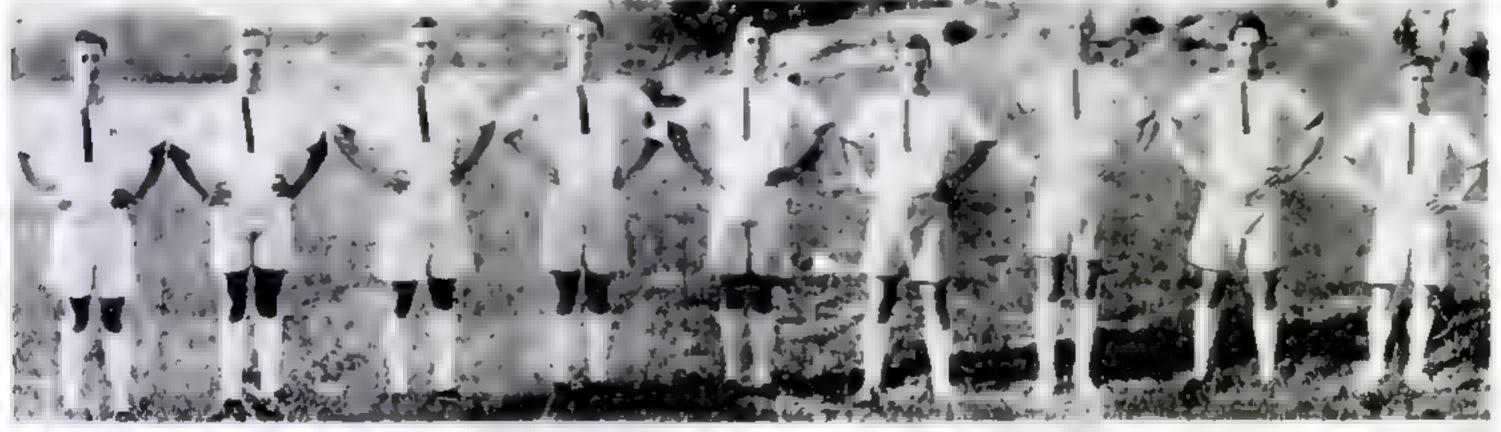


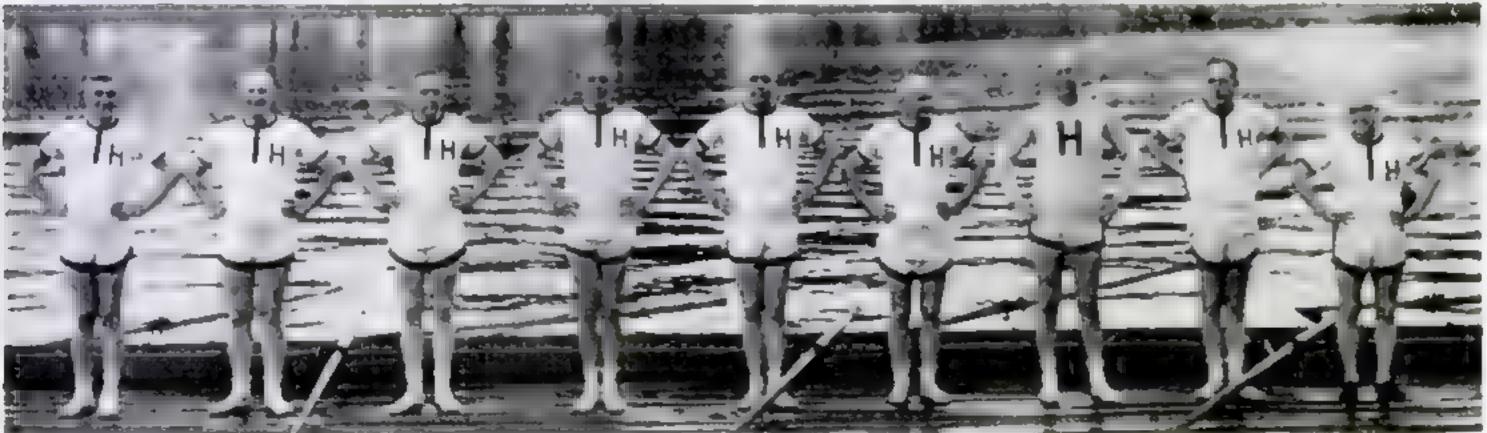


DEAN ACHESON

It was too early to tell what concrete results would come from the Paris Conference of Foreign Ministers, but in the meantime the U.S. Secretary of State innocently proved that he is the best looking—and most impeccable—foreign minister since Anthony Eden. Necessarily prepared for all the sartonal demands of

international diplomacy, Secretary Acheson took along his "chancellory suit" (left, short black cost and vest and striped morning trousers), a dark, pin-striped gray suit (second from left), a light, chalk-striped gray suit (third from left), a dinner jacket (right). The Secretary's tailor: Washington's Farusworth-Reed Ltd.





LEVERETT SALTONSTALL AND HIS HARVARD CREW

Exactly 35 years ago, long before he ever thought of being governor of Massachusetts or U.S. senator, Leverett Saltonstall was captain (*left* in top picture) of the first American crew ever to win Britain's Grand Challenge Cup of the Henley Regatta. It seemed only right, therefore, that the crew members should gather

last week to felicitate themselves both on their historic victory and on the way they had kept in shape since. Lining up as before (bottom picture), they climbed into a racing shell without swamping it. But the coxswain (right) had been ordered by his doctor not to let his colleagues toss him into Boston's Charles River.





33461, THE FIRST MAN CAPTURED, WAITS FOR THE POLICE TO PICK HIM UP

## MOUNDSVILLE JAILBREAK

Moundsville is a grimy, gloomy town on the Ohio River, in the sliver of West Virginia which sticks up like the tail of a horseshoe crab between Ohio and Pennsylvania. The West Virginia State Penitentiary—a smoke-stained, drab old building which houses 1,400 convicts—is located there.

The big jailbreak came at 3:30 on the morning of June 3. For some time the convicts had been quietly sawing through the bars of six of their cells, plugging the saw cuts with soap to escape detection. When the time was ripe 14 men overpowered a guard, backed a 10x18-inch hole in an outer window (p. 42), dropped to the street and ran off into the darkness.

Almost immediately the man hunt began. Newspapers spoke of dragnets and roadblocks, but it was not like that. There were prison guards and local cops, state highway patrolmen, hangers-on and a well-meaning, affable blood-hound named Max (p. 42), all milling about the roads. The pursuers were fearful of each other and ready to blast any shadow that moved.

A full 30 hours after the jailbreak, a stranger came to the little grocery store in Roseby Rock, 7 miles from Moundsville, and asked grocer Floyd Fritzman

LOOKING FOR CONVICTS THEY KNOW ARE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, WEST VIRGINIA COPS AND VOLUNTEERS START DOWN THE RAILROAD TRACKS NEAR ROSEBY ROCK





#### 14 LONG-TERM CONVICTS MAKE AN ILL-FATED ESCAPE FROM THE GLOOMY STATE PRISON IN WEST VIRGINIA

for several loaves of bread, some canned fruit juice and 10 candy hars. Fritzman got suspicious. "You from around here?" he said. "I live with my uncle out on the edge of town," replied the stranger. Then the stranger started running. Fritzman took off after him with a shotgun and ran him down in a nearby field. Angrily, chomping his food, the man admitted that he was Dennis Taylor (above, second from left).

The chase speeded up. Police combed the woods around Roseby Rock and found three other convicts (34020, 33205, 33203) hiding there, waiting for Taylor to return with their bread and candy bars. A few hours later, across the river in Ohio, cops rounded up Nos. 30988 and 33531. In nearby Belpre convicts 34088 and 34308 also were caught without a fight.

As the week ended posses roamed West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania. They were not scientific about it and did not have to be. For a hundred miles around Moundsville no stranger could safely ask for a loaf of bread, a hitch-hike or even for a drink of water. The six remaining convicts, cowering somewhere in the woods or fields, had very little chance of escaping and they knew it.

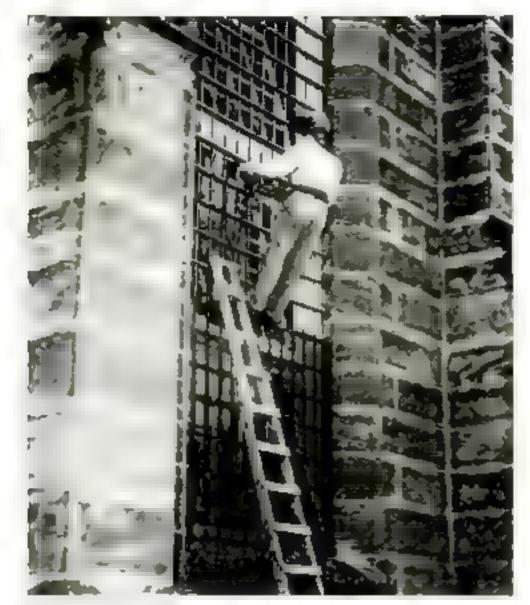


FLOYD FRITZMAN, WHO RAN DOWN 33481, STANDS GUARD ON THE B. & O. TRACKS

WITH THREE DISGRUNTLED ESCAPEES—NUMBERS 34020, 33205 AND 33203—PLODDING ALONG IN FRONT OF THEM, THE WEST VIRGINIA MAN HUNTERS COME BACK HOME



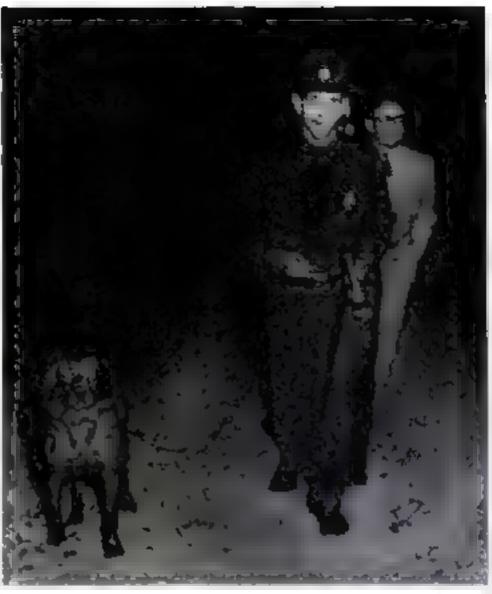
#### Prison Break CONTINUED



BROKEN BARS are mended by a welder a few hours after escape. Convicts dropped to the street from this window in glare of lights, then ran south along the wall.



CHARTING PROGRESS OF CHASE, Warden Orel Skleen methodically pins prison picture of each escapes onto folder when word comes in that he has been caught.



BLOODHOUND NAMED MAX plods down road in search of escapees. Max, nicknamed Snuffles, failed to flush a single convict and has been dejected ever since.



BACK TO THEIR CELLS come wounded Mike Ables (left) and Hollie Starcher. At an Ohio coal mine 6 miles south across the river from the prison, they broke into a miners' shack to get clothes to replace their prison uniforms. They were fired on but got

away. Ables lost his prison cap. Immediately a posse spread across the area. Shortly after noon on June 4 a policeman spotted Ables on the roadside and shot him in the shoulder. He found Starcher cowering in a field nearby. They had been free 33 hours.





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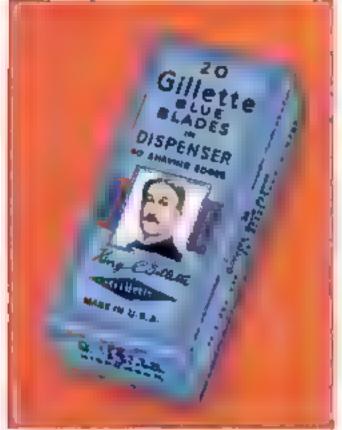
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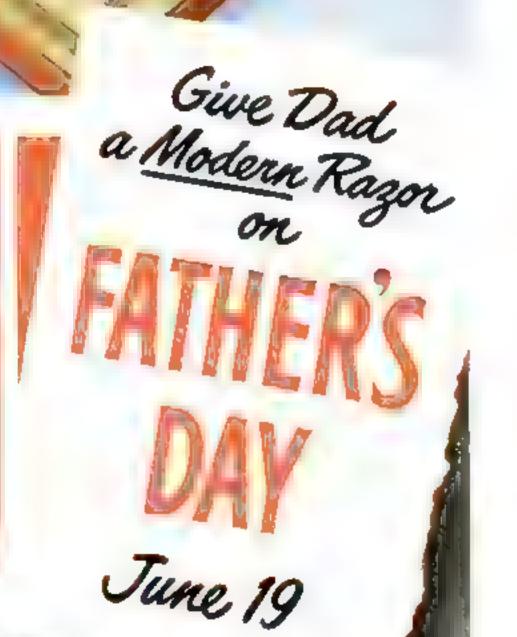
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## DANNY CONQUERS ENGLAND

#### Kaye's git-gat-gittle "sends" kings and costermongers

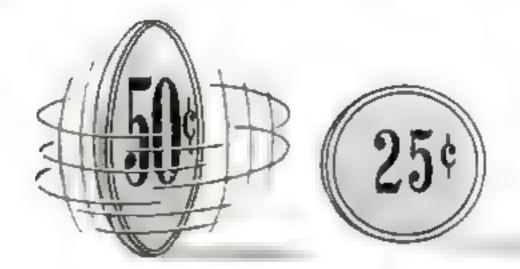
For the first time in living memory the staid British Isles were indulging in a type of worshipful hysteria only too common in the U.S. The object of this nationwide adulation, which affected young and old of both sexes, was the pearl-buttoned gentleman in the picture above—Danny Kaye of Brooklyn. An unprecedented 10 weeks before Kaye opened at London's Paliadium, his six-week run was sold out and more than \$45,000 had to be returned to disappointed applicants. In Birmingham people queued up for 26 hours in a mile-long line to buy tickets for a future appearance. It was hard to believe that in 1938, when Comedian Kaye first trouped in London, nobody noticed him. When he went back last year his weird double talk and git-gat-gittle scat singing made a great hit. This year he is a sensation, although one mystified London drama critic wrote, "Mr. Kaye . . . jerks about the stage as if in the grip of a paralytic spasm; all the time making those queer, disturbing noises, as though he were a rabbit in agony . . . or a bull with a toothache."



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#### Danny Kaye CONTINUED



DANNY AND G.B.S. match sober-faced withcisms at Ayot St. Lawrence, Shaw's home village. Kaye did well enough in exchange to get second invitation.



COMMAND PERFORMANCE spotlights Danny as Royal Family watches from box (right). The king joined in singing a chorus of Minnie the Moocher.



FOR THE WAXWORKS Kaye permits Bernard Tussaud (left) to measure his features for wax model. The waxen Kaye is on display at Tussaud's museum.

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#### Advertisement of International Latex Corp.



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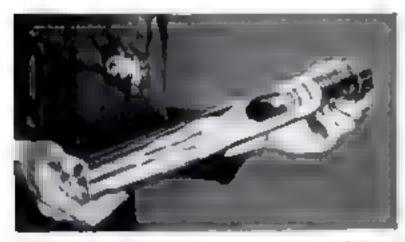
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#### Danny Kaye CONTINUED



AS UNOFFICIAL ENVOY Danny Kaye addresses British bigwigs at Savoy as U.S. Amhassador Lewis Douglas, wearing dark glasses, sinces approvingly.

#### THE AMBASSADOR FROM BROOKLYN

On a recent Tuesday in London a glittering collection of U.S. and British notables assembled at the Savoy Hotel for an important luncheon. Those at the head table included U.S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas, British War Minister Emanuel Shinwell, and the Lord Mayor of London and the Sheriff with their chains and badges of office.

The traditional British "toastmaster" in searlet uniform silenced the throng with a traditional cry: "Mr. Chairman, Your Excellency, His Majesty's ministers, My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen." The assembly came to rapt attention. Then, in tones loud enough to jangle the crystal chandeliers, the toastmaster shouted, "Pray silence for Mr. Danny Kaye" The prayed-for silence fell, and Orator-of-the-Day Kaye delivered a brief and not very original message, people are people, But even Danny Kaye's corniest platitudes are news in Britain.

The Savoy luncheon only served to resterate the strange but undeniable fact that Danny Kave, the comical kid from Brooklyn, has become a national figure in Britain. It is not merely that he's a popular entertainer—the British have seen good troupers before. Nor is it so much that Britons laugh at Kave's antics (though, of course, they do) It's simply that the British love the gay himself. Kave is all the GIs the British loved, rolled into one larger-than-life-size package of frank ebullience and unimbilited charm.

Never one to fall for a cheap publicity stunt, shrewd Ambassador Douglas came to this official luncheon—his first since the fishing accident that scarred one of his eyes—especially to join in praising Kaye. Said Douglas, "If I were deliberately to set out to do him justice..... I would say that he has been a better and more effective and persuading ambassador of good will from my country to yours than all the accumulated personalities of officialdom...."

The Kave spell seems to work with Britons of all classes. In Manchester crowds with blankets queued all night for tickets. London's high-brow Sunday Observer remarked. "His dressing room at the Palladium is now as crowded as the antercom of an 18th Century nobleman in the days of patronage." Even Winston Churchill joined in paying court

Last year, when Kave made his first personal appearance in London, he got 70,000 fan letters in seven weeks. This year the number exceeds 100,000. Two telephone lines have been set up to handle his calls at the Savoy (the operators keep both busy telling fans Kave isn't in). He cannot visit a store or restaurant without being mobbed.

English Anthropologist Geoffrey Gorer appraised the Kaye phenomenon recently. In the U.S. Danny Kaye is admired for his entertainment technique. . . . To the English he is exotic, and since he is a for eigner who won't be around tomorrow, they let themselves be swept along by his personality. His appeal is emotional, and his openness and lack of shame are most welcome. He makes love to his audience."

Kave would agree. Although Kave savs firmly he is looking forward to returning to America in July, he knows it won't be like Britain Never have I encountered such warmth, such enthusiasm, such deep emotion," he savs. "Here, when I give the audience some emotion. I can feel it coming up from them. It goes back and forth in waves."

Fo a people like the British, whose deep emotions are normally veneered with traditional reserve, kaye appeals as the great uninhibited. He is the traveling salesman. Britannia is the farmer's daughter

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## TOWN PUMP'S END

Saginaw gives it civic burial when new water finally comes in

Twenty years ago the city of Saginaw, Mich. etected a \$2 million water-pumping plant, but it made the mistake of drawing its water from the Saginaw River, where chemical plants and other factories dumped their waste. A way was found to puzify the water bacteriologically, but it still tasted like aqua nausea. So for 20 years townspeople continued to use town pumps to get their aqua pura and stoutly resisted all efforts to raise taxes to pipe in a supply purer than the Saginaw River.

Then someone suggested they run the pipes 78 miles to Lake Huron and pay for it with higher water rates. The tax-conscious people of Sagmaw approved. So on May 20 Saginaw, the last U.S. city of its size (pop. 97,000) that still had them, celebrated the passing of its 165 pumps. One was reverently deposited in a pink-lined coffin (above). People sent baskets of flowers, held parades, boat races and ball games in observance of the occasion. It was the happiest funeral Saginaw had ever seen.



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#### Town Pump's End CONTINUED



BEFORE CHANGE-OVER householders lined up like this at the numerous town pumps. The piped water, used for washing, tasted bad even in cooking.



A MEMORIAL PUMP, chromium-plated, is displayed in the lobby of Saginaw's Bancroft Hotel before being enshrined in the city waterworks building.



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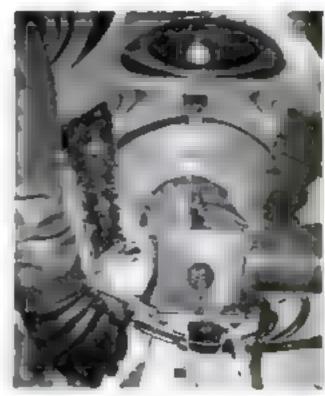
RUBBER GLOVES EXTEND STIFFLY from side of infection chamber as Bacteriologist William Conine increases

pressure inside to test for leaks. Ordinarily the gloves project into chamber so scientists can reach inside to handle animals.

## COLORED MICE AID IN DISEASE STUDY

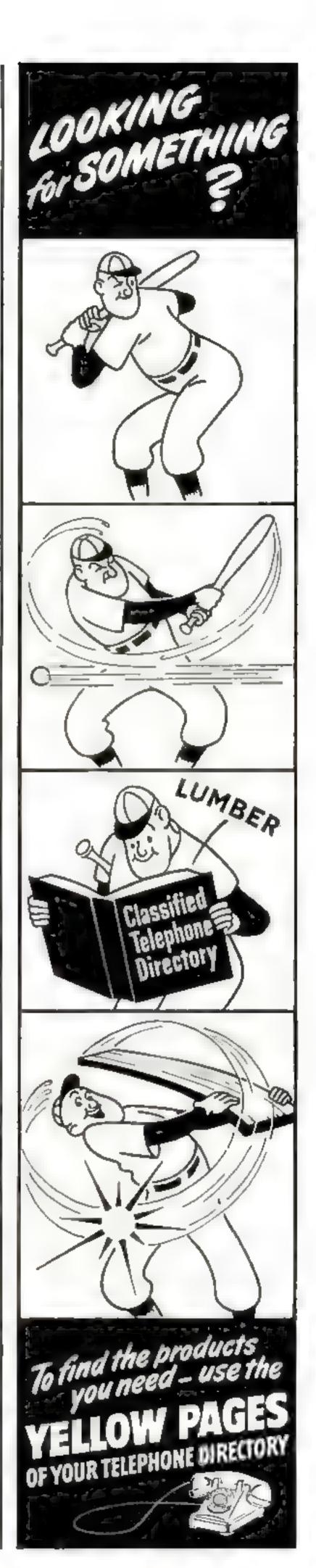
The multicolored mice shown on the opposite page are part of a Navy-sponsored study of airborne bacteria and viruses, the tiny, lethal organisms which float through the air to cause most of the world's deadliest epidemics. Sealed inside an airproof, germproof container (next page), the gaudy rodents live out their lives in hermetically perfect isolation while scientists observe their reactions to such virulent diseases as plague, influenza and parrot fever. The mice are painted with different colors to distinguish the different groups which have been given varying doses of germ-laden vapor.

In order to infect the animals without becoming infected themselves, Navy scientists developed the weird-looking machine above, now in use at the University of California's bacteriology laboratory. Mice or guinea pigs to be exposed are placed in an air lock at one end of this infection chamber. The rubber arms, drawn inward by reduced pressure inside the chamber, enable the researchers to reach in, take the animals from the air lock and place them near a germ-dispensing atomizer. Once infected, the mice are transferred to another chamber where their symptoms, carefully analyzed and recorded, give badly needed information about the course, nature and treatment of airborne disease.



INSIDE CHAMBER gumea pigs are placed in cans close to atomizer.

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#### Airborne Infection CONTENUED



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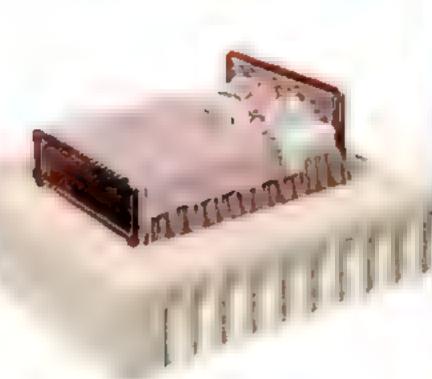
PSITTACOSIS VIRUS is withdrawn by syringe from the eggs in which it has been grown. Technician uses rubber gloves, works inside protective hood.



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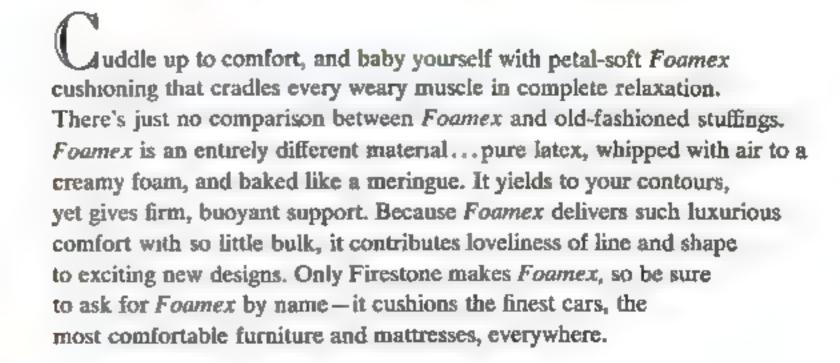
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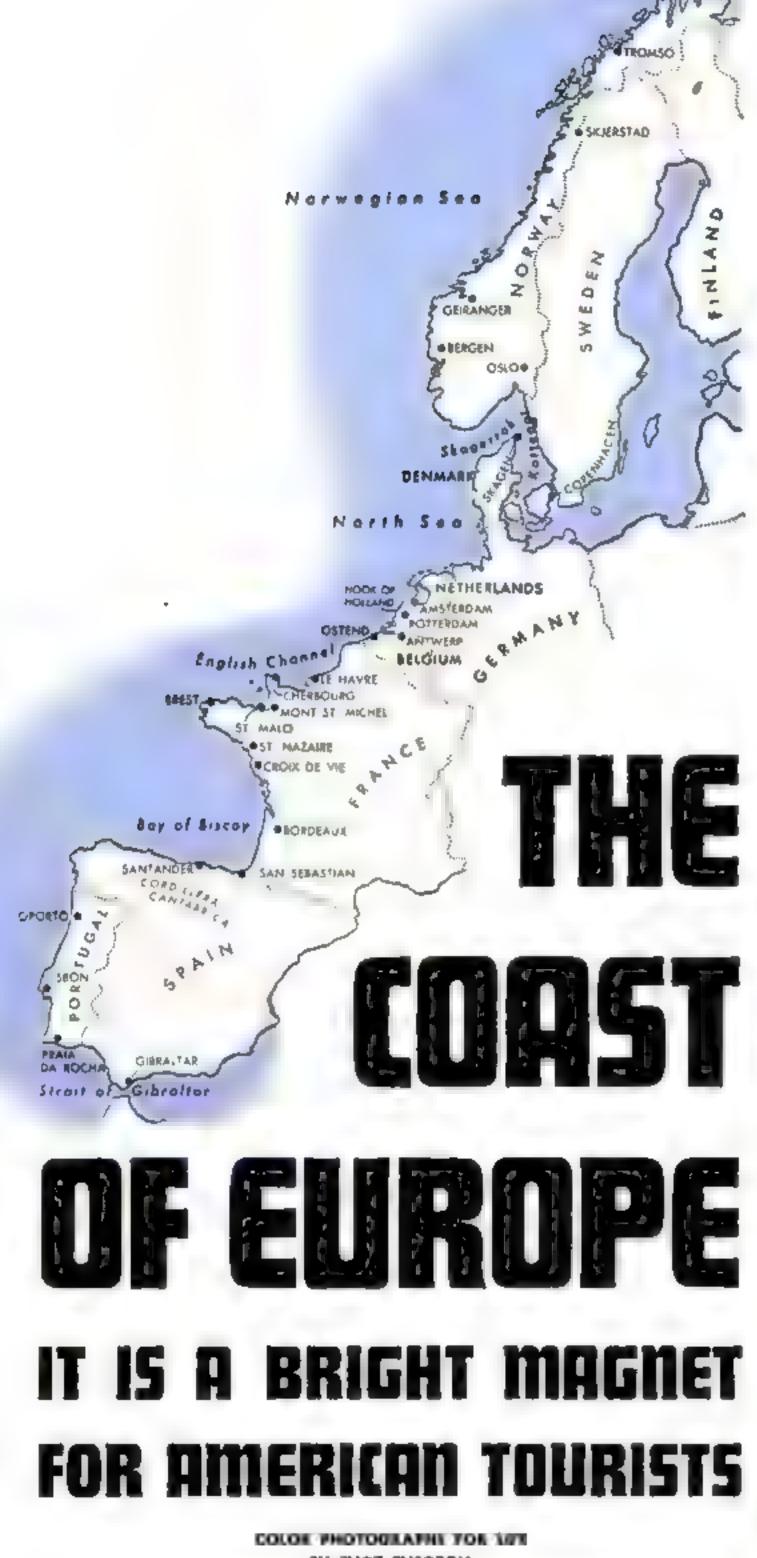
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BY ELIOT ELISOFON

This year 400,000 Americans, drawn by the strong magnets of ancestry and common culture, will cross the coast of Europe on their way to visit sights denied them during a decade of war and of postwar troubles. Most of this all-time record wave of tourists will make their landfall on the rolling channel coast of France. A few will see the sunlit beaches of Portugal and Spain or the jagged sea cliffs of Norway. Probably none of them will look upon the whole western face of the Old World, from the Mediterranean Sea to the Arctic Ocean. To photograph this spectacular trip in color, Life's Eliot Elisofon traveled 12,000 miles by automobile and boat along nine nations' shores.

Washed by the tides of sea and history, the coast of Europe is still rug-ged, still salty bright, still host to the timeless convention of fishermen as in the time of Christ. It is a coast which remembers the Vikings, Columbus and Magellan, the Spanish Armada, the fleets of Nelson. From the hamlets and thriving harbors of the coast, Europe's mariners went out to trade and conquer, returned to build and defend. Life's tour from Gibraltar (right) to the North Cape shows some of these hamlets and harbors of the mariners, and perhaps much of America's heritage and strength.





AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH LOOKS NORTHWARD PAST "THE ROCK'S" TWO PEAKS TOWARD THE SPANISH MAINLAND. IN THE FOREGROUND ARE BARRACKS, AT LEFT THE HARBOR



## PORTUGAL

The Iberian Peninsula reaches out from the continent of Europe like a clenched fist. Gibraltar is its thumb, and the rocky, gale-swept beaches of Portugal are its scarred and calloused knuckles. It is a fist which has long defied the sea. As early as 1100 B C, the Phoenicians, trading in tin and amber, emerged from the Mediterranean to harl their frail galleys against the Atlantic from landfalls on the 500-mile-long Portuguese coast. In the 15th and 16th Centuries the fist struck halfway around the world as Prince

Henry the Navigator, Vasco da Gama, Albuquerque and other innovators and explorers made Portugal a mighty imperial power. But time, war and the sea have taken their toll. The Atlantic has eroded the coast itself, the empire has been lost and Portugal's heroes of conquest belong to history. Today fish nets festoon the Iberian shore (opposite) and Portuguese fishermen in their ancient wool caps, sailing galleys of Phoenician design, are the last surviving warriors in a personal struggle with the Atlantic.





BOULDERS AND SAND are the beaten adversaries of the momentarily placid sea at Praia da Rocha, a favorite Portuguese winter resort. When the great gales

roar down Portugal's coast, the Atlantic lashes against the yielding stone, isolating and eroding clumps of rock which have taken on a variety of pastel shades.





ner, many of them wearing the traditional black-and-vellow woolen shirts of Portuguese fishermen, launch the bark by pushing it into the surf with a nuge pole

while the bronzed oarsmen bend to their task. Ropes help keep the hull bow-on to the sea, and ox teams are used to beach the gatleys when fishing voyage is over.



GOURD FLOATS for fishing nets, freshly painted, brighten beach at Portuguese town of Sezimbra.



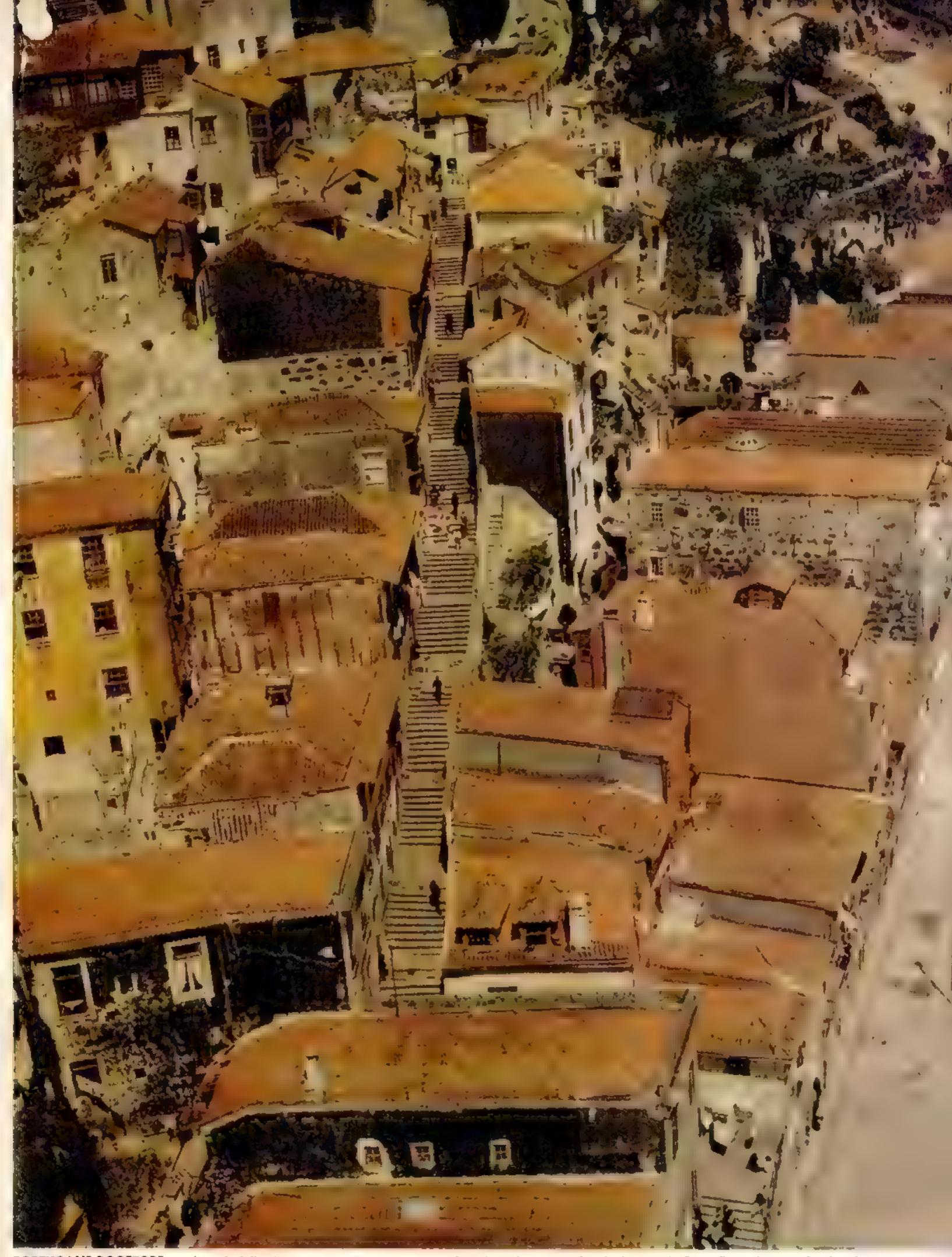
SCULPTURED ROCKS, modeled by son chines furious sea, form arches on Praia da Rocha beach



BRIGHT HARBOR for hundreds of Portuguese fishermen is this protected bay with its picturesque weathered breakwater at the village of Sines, south of Lisbon.

Spread over breakwater are dozens of round baskets which the fishermen use to carry their catch to market. During the day the baskets are left to dry in the sim.



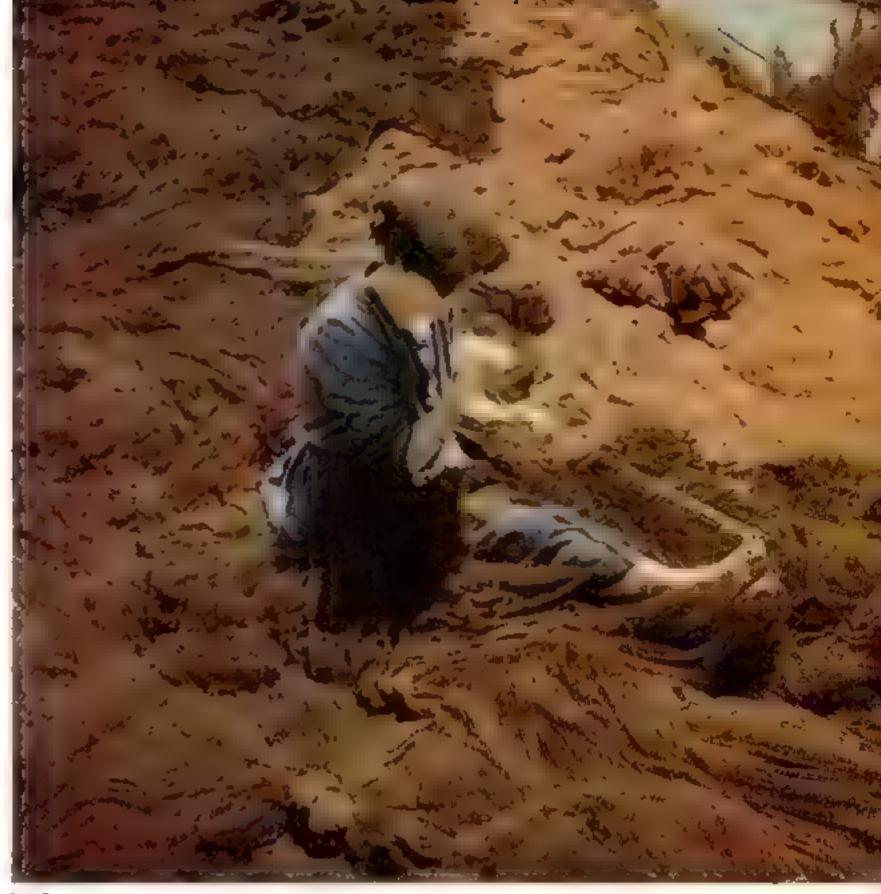


PORTUGAL'S ROOFTOPS march up the hills of coastal city of Oporto in an angular jumble of masonry. In this section of Oporto, which was photographed

from the high, two story Linz bridge over the Douro River, the rust colored roofs are all made of tile. The stone staircases serve as "sidewalks" for the dwellers.

### SPAIN

Most of Spain's Atlantic coast faces north across the Bay of Biscay in the direction of England, the traditional enemy of the Spanish kings in the age of exploration and conquest. Much of it walled off from the rest of the country by the snow-capped peaks of the Cordillera Cantabrica, the Spanish coast is peopled by a variety of types poets, foresters, lawyers, fishermen, rich and poor-all of them passionately Spanish. At the western bulge where the coast meets the northern Portuguese frontier are the Gallegans, a shrewd, hard-working, practical people who have produced many lawyers and politicians. Next door in Asturia, where the shore runs mile on mile with scarcely an indentation in the steep cliffs, are centuries-old cittes like Llanes, Beyond Asturia old Castile, the home of the ancient aristocracy and the purest Spanish spoken in this world, survives in slightly crumbled splendor. Finally there are the Basques. They are the toughest, most stubborn and most devout of all the coastal peoples. Still affecting their traditional rakish berets (above), the Basque fishermen sail in fair weather or foul, the Basque peasants ask no quarter of the spare land, and the Basque foresters are among the best in Europe.



NET MENDER at San Sebastian, this woman uses her toes to stretch sardine nets while she is repairing them. Her square, Basque-style headdress is also net.



AN OLD CANAL mirrors a mossy stone bridge and green hills above Laures, an ancient but still active city of bright hard small boats and high stone houses

on the Bay of Biscay. The quiet canals of Llanes resemble the more famous ones of Venice. The Spanish Catholics of Llanes worship in a 15th Century church.



MONT ST. MICHEL is a rocky islet contacted with French crast by causeway almost exactly on border

between Brittany and Normandy. Benedictine monks in 1203 A.D. built the great abbey which crowns it.



LACY FISH NETS with corks of brightly contrasting colors are spread out to dry over the breakwa-

ter at the little village of Croix de Vie, south of St. Nazaire on the French shore of the Bay of Biscay.



The coast of France is Europe's favorite doorway to the New World. From its great transatlantic ports—Cherbourg, Le Havre, St. Nazaire and Bordeaux—luxury liners and small greasy freighters move out into the green swells of the Atlantic. These ports are part of the world of Paris and New York, of Glasg is and Pittsburgh. They are cosmopolitan patches on the frugal and austerely devout shores of Gascony, Brittainy and Normandy. They are the market places and wholesalers of coastal France, but remote from its native life.

Like most coastal peoples, the French who



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### FRANCE

live along the 2,000-mile shore line are mostly peasants and fishermen. They live close to a stern God, close to the unending struggle for survival and the realities of death. Their customs are old and unchanging, the Breton woman (above, left) wears an ancient confure, and Bretons and Normans as well as the tourists revere the antiquity of the Abbey of Mont St. Mattel (top, left). Even the breakwater at St. Malo is old and gnarled. But if life is hard, the coast itself is not bleak. Biarritz in the south is a favorite society resort, and around Bordeaux the vineyards come down almost to the sea.



A KNOTTED BARRIER against the sea at St. Malo, this breakwater was built 150 years ago of guarled

oak unsuitable for lumber. St. Malo was the scene of a big battle in the Allied invasion of Normandy.





BELGIAN TRAWLERS lie idle while nets dry in the sun at Ostend, Flanders' big fishing port. Ostend sends North Sea fish, oysters and lobsters to England.



### THE LOW

The faces of the Belgian (left) and Dutch coast dwellers above are the tanned and tacitum faces of landsmen who have given stiff odds to the sea and whipped it. Theirs are the Low Countries. They share a flat and sandy coastline which rarely stands more than a few inches above the tide and in Holland falls away to vast areas below sea level. They move by canals and take their barvests from fishing banks with russet seines or reap them from the rich green lands retrieved by diking out the sea. Belgium's seaboard is the shortest (62 miles) of any of the Atlantic nations, but for nearly a century the prosperous commercial city of Ant-



### COUNTRIE5



werp, with its long granite quays along the river Schelde has operated one of the busiest ports in the world. Both Holland and Belgium are colonial powers whose trade and influence go far beyond their shores. Holland exists in Europe because of its ability to hold back invaders, but this has not always been enough. The Low Countries (once a political unit) have known conquest by Rome, Spain, Austria, Napoleon and Hitler. Yet peace always returns, and the Low Countries mend their dikes, restore their fleets and go back to the normal life of maritime peoples.

A WICKER WONDERLAND of baskethke beach chairs decorates the Ditch coast at the Hook of Holland near Rotterdam. Bathers rent them for 50¢ a day.



BIGGEST DUTCH DIKE divides salty Wadden Sea (left) from I seel Lake, the former Zuider Zee. Lake is being drained so that the land may produce crops



### DEMMARK

Where the low coast swings across northwestern Germany, the peninsula of Jutland stands off the continental shelf, a natural breakwater between the North Sea and the Baltic. Fertile Jutland is two thirds of Denmark; some 500 islands complete the little kingdom whose ruddy people (left) are the southerners of Scandinavia.

One Danish king, Sven Forkbeard, conquered England. Legend says his successor, King Canute, tried a more difficult feat—commanded the tide to turn back—and failed. The stolid, liberal Danes now are content to live peacefully in snow white homes (helon) and take a tasty portion of their livelihood from the disobedient sea.



A PIER AT SKAGEN, where Danish fishermen dry their long nets on weathered planks, is deserted on a Sabbath. Scandinavian artists flock to Skagen, at Jut-

land's northern tip. to paint the churning of the North Sea where the Skagerrak meets the Kattegat. In summer Denmark's king moves here to enjoy the ocean a r

### TORWAY

Across the Skagerrak from Denmark, southern Norway rises out of the meeting place of the North Sea and Atlantic. Northward the country narrows into a mountainous strip laced by fjords, until inside the Arctic Circle parts of Norway are five miles wide. From Norway's shores 950 years ago sailed the Viking. Leif Ericson, to

find the American coast. Its harbors now are home to the third largest merchant fleet (next to the U.S. and Butish), but 30% of the three million Norwegians are (armers. In their world of vast beauty, they squeeze a living from seacoast meadows and mountainsides and proudly sing of "ancient sagas bringing dreams upon our earth."





FJORD EXCURSION BOAT leaves a dappled wake on blue Genrangerfjord, a deep mountain-walled inlet 350 miles south of the Arctic Circle. The tour-

Ists on board are largely Norwegians, who fervently love their native scenery. Photographer Elisofon called the trip "perhaps the most beautiful in Norway."





ARCTIC SUMMER with its 20 hour day spreads carpet of buttercups over Skjerstad, a coastal village. New grass freshens three sod roots in the foreground.

ROCK AND WATER mingle under a ceiling of mist where the veil like cascades of Seven Sisters Waterfall (left) tumble over a cliff into Geirangerfjord.



A CANOPY OF COD cast a speckle of shadows across the beach at Tromso as thousands of the fish dry on timber and wire racks in the northern summer sun.



high black cliffs of the North Cape. During the three months of sammer Norwe-gians and foreign tourists flock here to climb the cape and see the midnight sun.

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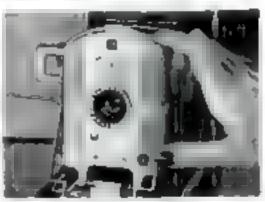


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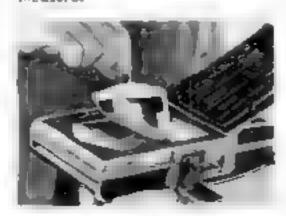
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Some rough-riding Texas cowgirls kick up dust in their own show For years at Texas rodeos the congirls never had a chance to show their stuff. They were allowed to compete in only one or two tame events while the cowboys drew all the glory and the richest prize money bronco-busting and riding wild Brahma cows bareback. But in February 1948 the girls took action. They formed the G.R. A. (Girls Rodeo Association) and began riding Brahma cows themselves all over the Southwest. The G.R.A. now has

some 100 members, ranging from I ard-bitten professionals who have followed the rodeo circuit for years to college students who rodeo for the love of it. This spring at Fort Stockton the G.R.A. head its fourth and Loggest event. Forty-six girls, some of whom had never been in a rodeo before, tried most everything cowboys do. Their performances were carefully recorded so that by the year's end the world's champion cowgirls could be picked.

#### Girl Rodeo CONTINUED



**BETTY BARRON**, 19, 1948 G.R.A. calf-roping champ, took second place, \$161 in prizes. She carries piggin' atring in mouth to tie up calf once it is roped.



JUDY HAYES, 24-year-old rancher's wife, raises hand to signal judges she has just finished tying required three legs of calf. Placing poorly, she lost \$13.

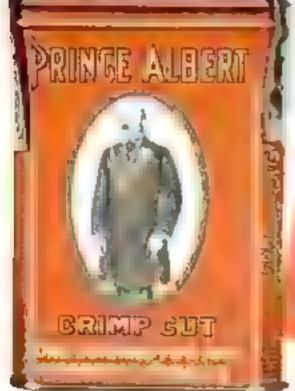
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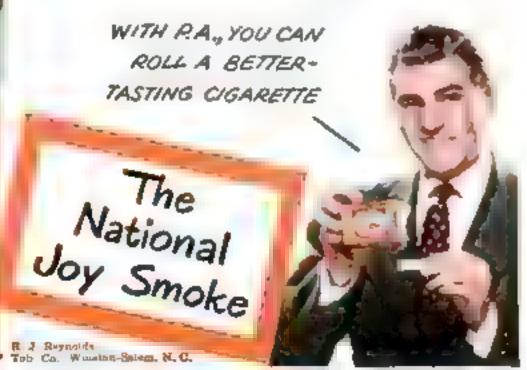


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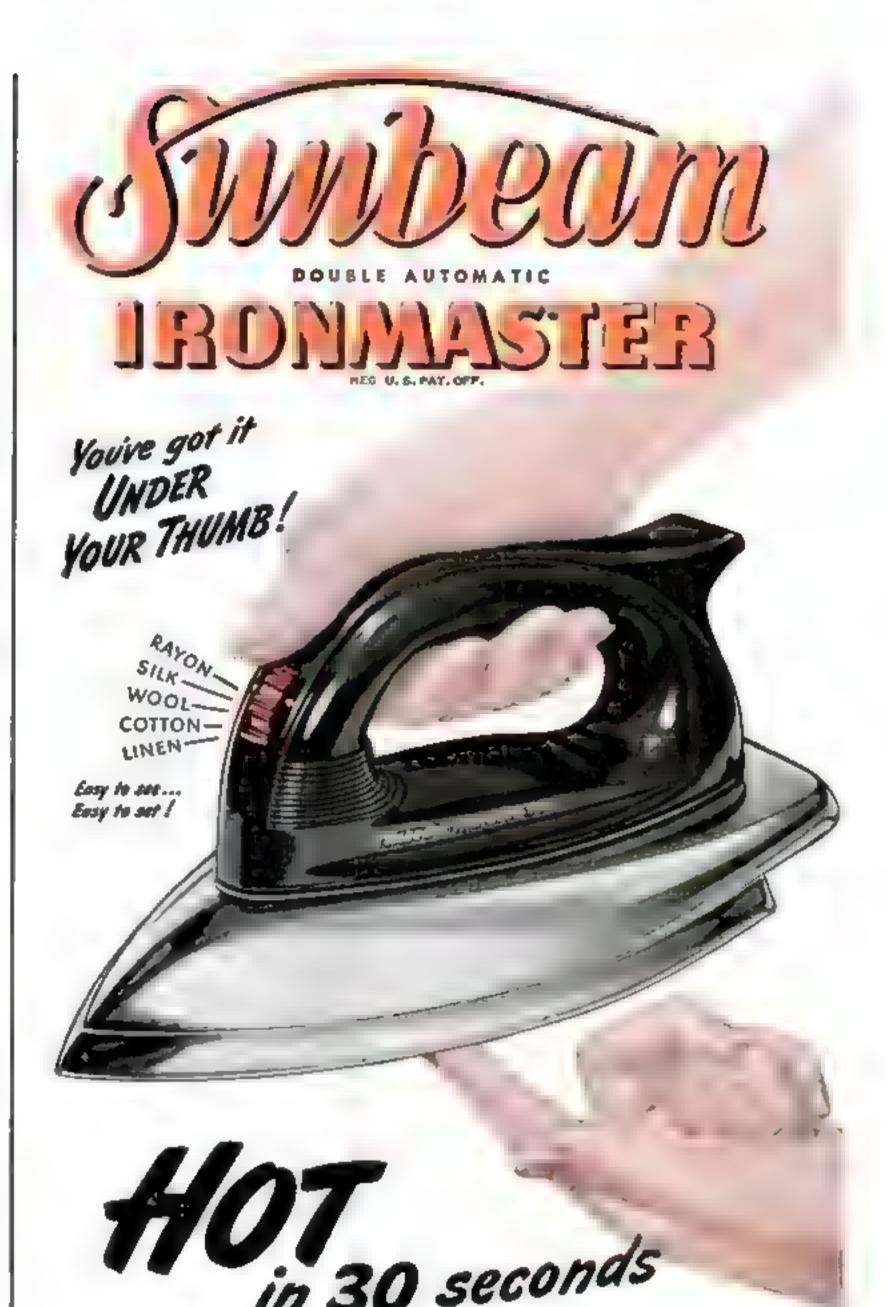
LEAVING CHUTE, Tony Parker, 19, who took weekend from Sul Ros- college to participate in rodeo, clings to a Brahma cow which is already bucking.



THROWN, Tony falls clear. During two days' competing. Tony was bucked off two Brahmas and one brone but stuck on long enough to tie for third place.



RUNNING to arena railing after her fall, Tony is groggy but unburt. For her weekend she paid \$20 entrance fee, but she got \$18.40 of it back in prize money.



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COOKIE FOSTER, 17-year-old rodeo professional, is helped away after fall from a brone. Few minutes later she tried again, stuck on for required 6 seconds.



JOYCE DYER, 20, senior at Sul Ross college, recuperates from concussion. Riding Brahma cow, she collided with overhead crosspiece of starting chute.



COWBOYS on sidelines worked up as much interest as they could by betting on the girls. Their own rodeo association has officially recognized the G.R.A.

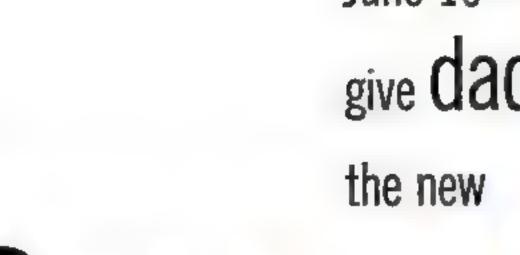


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### SOME OUTSTANDING COLLEGE GRADUATES OF '49

The bright young men and women shown below and on the following pages represent the success story of the college student. They are some, but by no means all, of the outstanding seniors who will graduate from U.S. colleges and universities this spring. Behind them are the straight-A averages, the class presidencies and the honor societies; their futures should be bright. But the class of '49 is the biggest in history and for many of its 350,-000 members the future may be tougher. For the first time since the war, jobs are not so easy to get, and the average graduate becomes just another of

the five million American men and women who already have degrees. However he can always console himself with the history of two notable successes: Admiral William Halsey, who graduated 43rd in his class of 62 at Annapolis, and General Hoyt Vandenberg, 240th in his class of 261 at West Point.



AT SWARTHMORE Robert Brentano, 23, of Evansville, Ind. is considered top man in his class. A Phi Beta Kappa, he is graduating with highest honors, has won a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University, has been editor of the Swarthmore literary magazine, worked in the radio station and theater and is writing a book and a play.



AT VASSAR Anne MacKay, 21, holds the school's highest office, the presidency of the College Government Association in which she has worked for two years. She lives in New York City, has gone in heavily for dramatics and plans to work in the production end of the theater business. "I'm no stage-struck actress," she says.



AT YALE Minturn Tatum Wright III of Phila telphia, Phi Beta Kappa, wrote his thesis about Huey Long because he is fascinated by the problem of American dictators. He won an Oxford scholarship as well as the Tuttle Cup for Scholastic Achievement and wants, after law school, to go to work for the State Department in ECA.



AT ANNAPOLIS Lionel M Noel, 23, of Elizabeth, N.J. graduated at the head of a class of 790 last week because of his leadership, aptitude and academic standing. His boyhood idol was always a magazine-serial hero called Midshipman Lee at Annapolis. Now his friends call him "Lee." After his marriage this month, he will go to sea.



AT PRINCETON David Woodruff Romig, 22, was singled out this year as "The Man Who Has Done The Most For Princeton." He was chairman of the undergraduate council and winner of the Pyne award, highest undergraduate prize. He was member of the track team, chairman of Honor Committee, plans to be a minister.



AT WEST POINT Richard T. Carvolth III, a Navy veteran, is graduating at the head of his class of 572, has won a Rhodes scholarship. Now 22, he lives in Peckville, Pa., spent a year at Brown, has won eight academic awards and will join the Air Force and get married late this month. He teaches Sunday school for post children.

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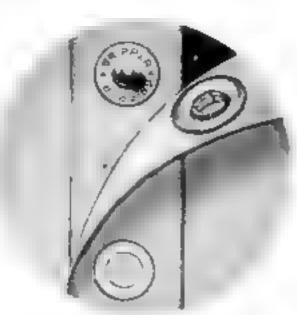
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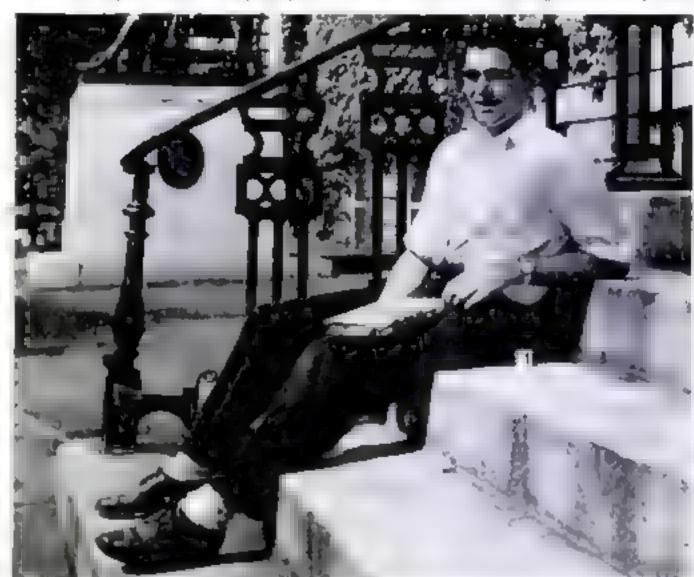
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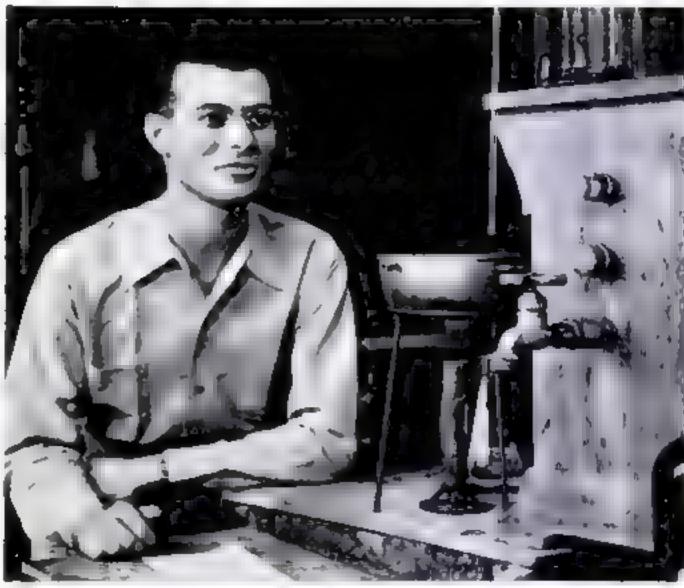
#### Outstanding Graduates CONTINUED



AT ROOSEVELT, in Chicago, Dorothy Petak, a 20-year-old biology major, is one of five top students in the new college's first graduating class. Because her parents were ill, she was raised by five different sets of foster parents, won a scholarship, worked as typist, got married and finished college in three years.



AT HARVARD Mathematician Daniel Ray, 21, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a Phi Beta Kappa, has handed in a thesis entitled "Applications of Functional Analysis to Probability." He is also a class marshal and an ex-captain of the wrestling team and plans to go back to Harvard to do graduate work in physics.



AT GEORGIA TECH Chemical Engineer Leon Herbert Meyer, 22, who is the son of a cattle dealer at Navasota, Texas, is top man in this year's graduating class. Meyer specializes in physical and inorganic chemistry. He has won a fellowship from the Research Corporation to work for his master's degree.

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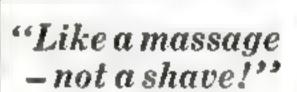
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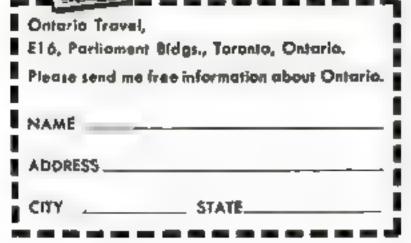
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AT WISCONSIN J. Donna Grossman, 20, has made A in all but two of her courses in four years. In those she got B. She made Phi Beta Kappa her junior year, plans to be a clinical psychologist and is writing a novel.



AT EMORY Albert Pafford Foster, 27, is the outstanding man in his class. A Phi Beta Kappa, he is president of Christian Association, member of student council and interfraternity council, will work for political science M.A.



AT HOWARD Janice Robinson, 23, of Jamaica, B. W. I., is graduating at top of her class after finishing college in two and a half years. She has already signed up in Howard's medical school, plans to be a pediatrician in Jamaica.



AT RADCLIFFE Joan Projansky, 21, of Rochester, N. Y. is senior class marshal, president of student government and athletic associations. She studied modern history, won letter in field hockey and in modern dancing.



AT RUTGERS Frank R. Burns, 21, is president of the senior class, member of student council and chairman of senior honorary society. He played varsity football and baseball for four years, was captain of football team.



AT WELLESLEY Barbara Barnes, 20, of Durham, N. C. was president of her freshman, cophomore and senior classes. She is a basketball player, a Wellesley Scholar, an honors student. She will be a concert manager next fall.



AT PENNSYLVANIA the Spoon Man (first honor man) is Robert H. Carlson, 22, of Kingston, Pa. He is captain of basketball team, president of the Varsity Club and the permanent president of his class. He is an engineer.



AT COLUMBIA Arthur M. Okun, 20, finished college in three years, won university scholarship and graduated with the Green Prize for the best academic record, a straight A average. His field is economics and he plans to teach.

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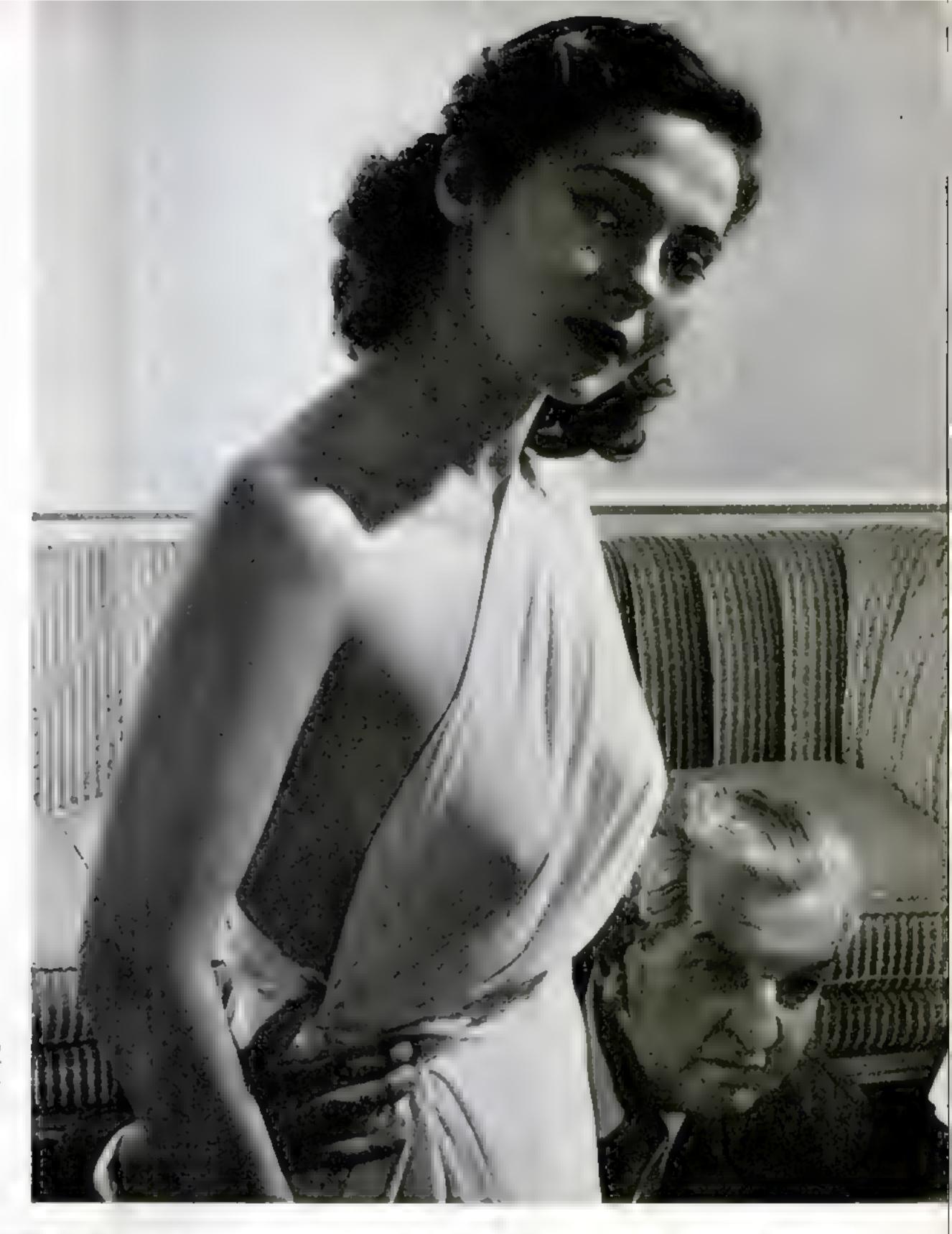
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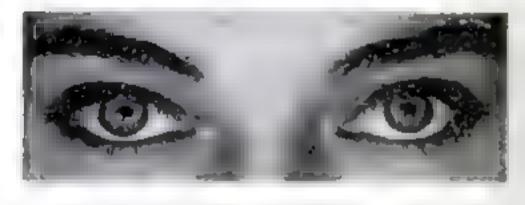
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### MARTA'S EYES ON HOLLYWOOD

#### Film capital and a beautiful Swede take admiring looks at each other

The big hypnotic eyes you see at left and on the cover are the greatest charm of Vierta Toren, the handsome young lady being fitted into a Grecian gown above. For two years now, eyer since Marta, aged 22 came straight from the Royal Dramatic School in Stockholm with a movie contract in her hand, the eyes have been looking out at all the fuss and bother that goes on eternally around a star. They have never lost the fresh look of wondering amusement at the complex, unpredictable, noisy world of Hollywood. And Hollywood has looked back at Marta with growing interest in the young actress who came up uncomplainingly through a series of unprepossessing pic-

tures until she got her first real chance at a dramatic role in Sword in the Desert, a new film about the war in Palestine

To discover what both Hollywood and Marta saw in each other. Photographer Pholippe Halsman traveled around the Universal lot with her for three days, first taking pictures of what went on about Marta from the level of her own eves, then taking pictures of the way Marta appeared to the people around her—directors, cameramen, visitors, bystanders. On these pages, in addition to the things she sees every day around the studio, Marta can see herself as others see her. So can Hollywood, Neither has anything to complain about.

#### MARTARLOCKSRATCHER DANCE INSTRUCTO



WHAT MARTA SEES is Dance Director Billy Daniels putting her through her ballet stretches before a mirror.



WHAT DANIELS SEES is Marta in her black tights. "A very feminine body," he says. "She has catlike grace."

#### AT HER DIRECTOR

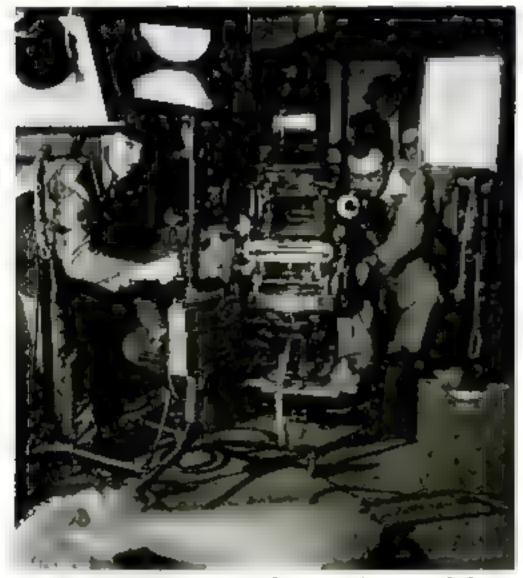


MARTA SEES Fred de Cordova, the director of her picture, Illegal Entry, coaching her for an emotional scene.



DE CORDOVA SEES Marta slouching back in a chair, acting the part of a tense, very frightened young woman.

#### ATT THE CAMERA



MARTA SEES impressive barrage of camera, lighting apparatus and busy technicians as she poses for close-up.



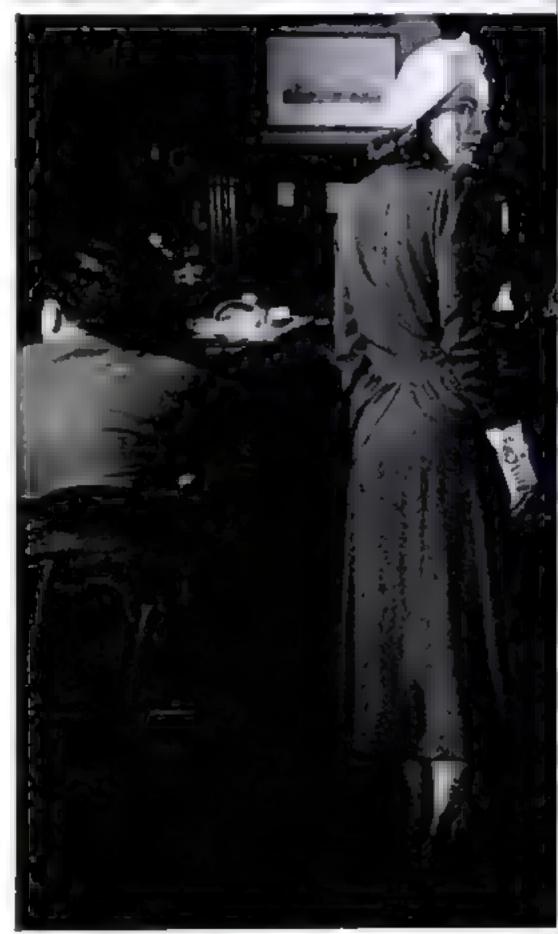
THE CAMERA SEES what the public will see on the screen: Marta looking tenderly toward a celluloid lover.

#### AT LOUELLA PARSONS

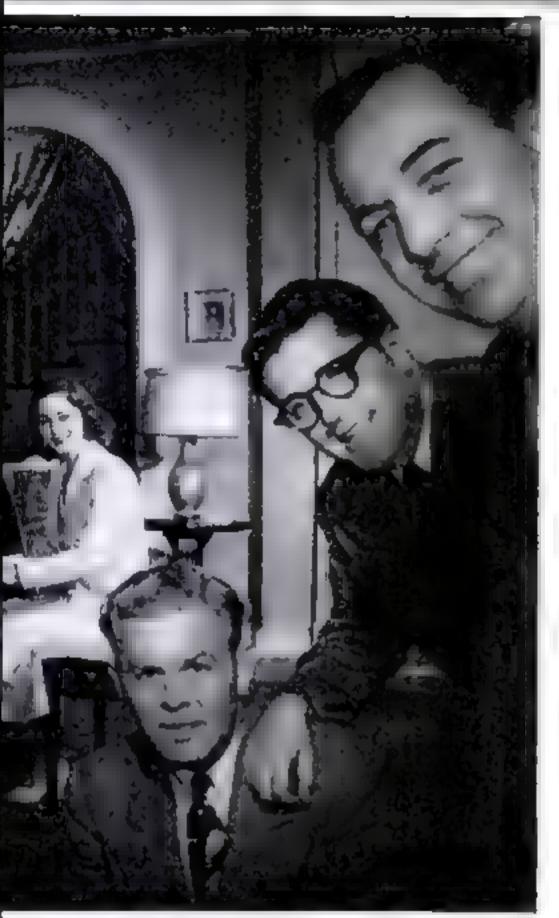


LOUELLA PARSONS SEES this scene when she pays a visit to the Universal lot to see the studio's new star

#### AT A FASHIONABLE BAD



BAR PATRONS SEE this image of Marta as she walks wardy past them in the Cock 'n' Bull restaurant, a Sunset



in action. The group of publicists who keep watch over Marta promptly turn all their smiles on the columnist.



MARTA SEES Louella, who is a great power in Holly-wood, sitting in state and smiling graciously back as she

accepts homage from her admirers, while Marta, who is only a beautiful star, stays in solitude on her piano stool.



Strip establishment where blasé chentele, accustomed to Hollywood glamour, are seldom as deeply stirred as this.



MARTA SEES this array of admirers on both sides of bar, expressing a number of variations on a single emo-

tion. The first thing to strike Marta in California was the way strange men were apt to stare and whistle at her.



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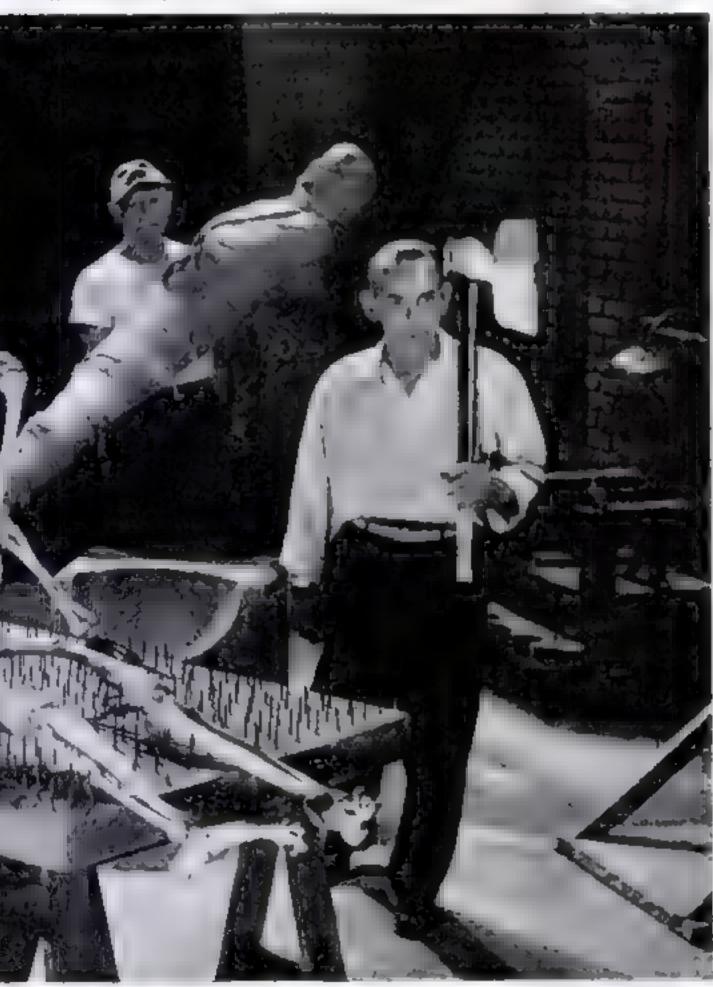
SKELETONS AND MUMMIES SEE Marta looking around apprehensively is the passes through an abandoned set on her way to work on Sword



MARTA SEES a scene calculated to keep her wide awake when she arrives on her own set; the skeletons, the Egyptian minutely with the dress dimmy

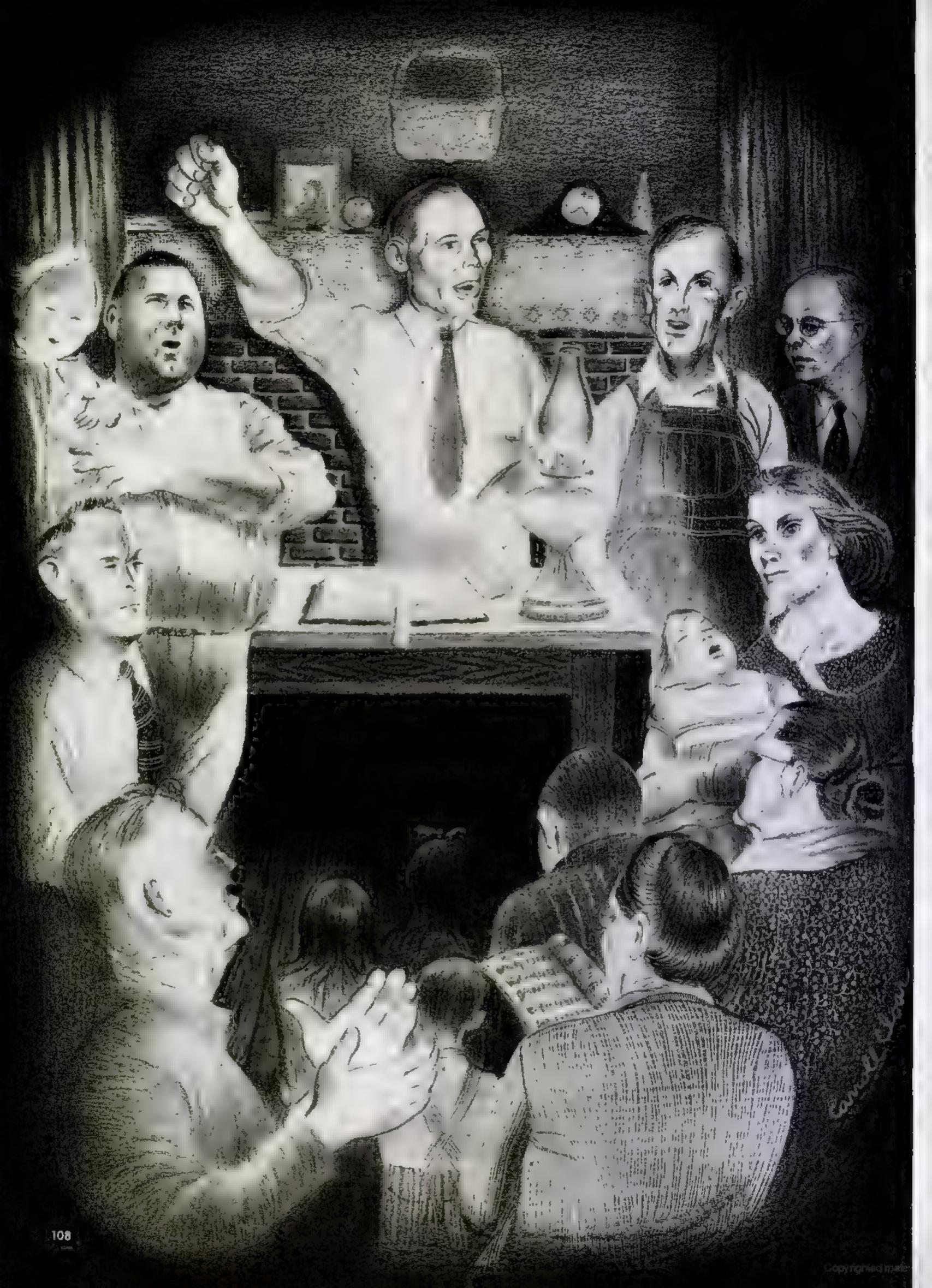


in the Desert. She had to walk through this chamber of horrors every morning to get to her set, and its collection of incongruous monstrosaties has mated her.



inside, the more orthodox mummy and the outsize ax were all props that had been collected for a picture called Abbatt and Costello Meet Frankenstein





# That Oldtime Religion

Lively memories of his strict but happy Baptist boyhood lead a reporter to revisit the South's "Valley of Religion." There he finds the wellsprings that nourish Protestantism

by ARCHIE ROBERTSON

Archie Robertson is a former newspaperman whose background, as he recalls it here, was "Baptist through and through," and whose boyhood memories are half-nostal-gic, half-resentful. A few years ago he set out to discover how the oldtime religion was faring in an age of growing sophistication. This article is a report on some of his findings; it will be incorporated in a book which Houghton Mifflin Company will publish next fall under the same title. Mr. Robertson began his quest with a visit to the "Valley

of Religion" near Asheville, N. C. It was here that he met people whose faith, simplicity and independence seemed to him to recall the "original Baptists" and help explain why the Fundamentalist faith still flourishes in the U.S. The persons he describes are in every case real, but many of the names are fictitious; the drawings that accompany the text, by Carroll Cloar ("Backwoods Boyhood," LIFE, Jan. 26, 1948), are intended not so much to portray accurate physical likenesses as to depict mood and atmosphere.

LL Baptists, in my experience, share a certain attitude which is best illustrated by a remark once made by a high U.S. official. Asked by the British ambassador's wife what his religion was, he said, "I am a South Carolina Baptist."

"Low church, isn't it?" asked her ladyship.

"Madam," he replied, "you have no idea how low."

My boyhood was spent in Louisville, Ky., seat of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where my father was professor of New Testament Interpretation. Despite these advantages, I grew up as one of the most

unregenerate Sunday school pupils in Christian annals.

At breakfast time on Sunday mornings our colored cook Hattie, who was also a Baptist, was summoned to stand at the duning room door while Father, still tense from urging the younger children to breakfast on time, read a chapter from the Bible and briefly prayed. At the age of 10 I felt a certain resentment against the superfluity of such family services at the beginning of a day in which we would all be plunged into wave after wave of Bible reading and prayer. That resentment naturally went unexpressed, however, and after waffles and honey my good humor was partly restored. After breakfast I scarcely had time to discover that Yunt Eliza had again taken the Buster Brown comics out of the Sunday Courier-Journal—she hid it from us until Monday—before Mother called us all to hunt our "quarterlies" (the Sunday school lesson books which were issued four times

a year), brush our hair and put on overshoes. Usually a trifle late, the lot of us, four children and three adults, then trooped over to the Sunday school building, which was only a block away from home on the Oak Street side of the Birch

Avenue Baptist Church.

The adults went to their respective Bible classes and we four children marched straight ahead into the assembly room for opening exercises. We started with a song:

Saved by His power divine, S-a-a-v-c-d to new life sublime! Life now is sweet and my joy is complete; For I'm saved, saved, saved.

Miss Lucy Augur, who was both ageless and youthless, played the piano with a strong, unvarying beat. She wore a blue silk dress with a narrow white neckline; the coils of brown hair above her gold-rimmed spectacles seemed made of some plain, sensible Baptist material that would never wear out or change. Mr. Smith, our hald-headed, genial superintendent, now asked Brother McNamara to lead us in prayer, and God was thanked either for the good weather which had enabled us to meet together in this opportunity for service, or because despite the

inclement weather so many had gathered. There was a Bible reading, announcements, another song and we were dismissed for classes.

The upstairs classrooms were all alike. Each had its worn green carpet, its parlor-organ, folding chairs and gaily-colored literature. In a pleasant intimacy our class went through the pattern set by the International Sunday School Convention in 1872. First there was a hymn, Yield Not to Temptation. Prayer followed, and then came the collection, the Scripture lesson, closing song and prayer. We sensed that the underlying desire of our teacher, a young married woman who wore a peekaboo blouse, was simply to avoid spitballs at any price until the bell rang for her deliverance, and we cooperated obligingly by suggesting all sorts of reasons why God allowed Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to be put into the fiery furnace. It would not have been playing the game to advance the right reason; the teacher was there for that.

I was a difficult pupil. Sensing in the peekaboo lady a certain hesitation to harp unduly upon Hell, I pressed my advantage to the utmost. Would the people in China who had never heard the Gospel be consigned to the everlasting lake of fire? The sympathies of that soft bosom, I felt, were on my side, but fearing lest the urgency of the missionary lesson be lost, she always managed to evade a clear-cut yes or no.

In the closing exercises the burning public curiosity about the morning's attendance and offering was satisfied, with comparative data being stated

for the previous week and a year ago; and blue silk class banners of supremacy, made apparently of the same material as Miss Augur's dress, changed hands listlessly while we sang Bringing in the Sheaves. I was not the only one who felt something was lacking, for a deacon, Mr. Gresham, once drilled us in a lively chant for use in a city-wide Protestant celebration involving a parade and ball game: "We are Baptists through and through, People from Birch Avenue!" On another occasion Mr. Gresham, an aggressive real-estate operator of the early 1920s, prayed, "O Lord, give us pep, O Lord, give us punch, O Lord, give us SPIZZERINKTUM!"

I can never forget this petition for the effect it had upon my parents. During dinner my mother's thin shoulders shook with light convulsions until at last Mr. Gresham's interesting new word exploded from her clenched lips, after which she laughed until she cried. Father, whose degrees ran all the way out across the page after his name in the seminary catalog, wore the grim look which signified his belief that humanity, or

we were Baptists through and through. Father was firm about attending both Sunday school and church, and the whole Robertson



A MOUNTAIN WOMAN told Robertson how to get to the prayer meeting of Freewill Baptists (opposite page).





A BAPTIST FAMILY, Mr. Robertson recalls, formed a church procession each Sunday. Children went first to Sunday school, adults to Bible classes.

#### OLDTIME RELIGION CONTINUED

family paraded down the center aisle to a forward pew. As the youngest, I led the way, followed by Cary, Charlotte and Nell. My Aunt Eliza was next, establishing her heavy Acousticon on a small tower of hymnbooks, for she was very short. During the preliminaries she fidgeted with the cords of this primitive hearing aid to get the wavelength for the sermon; alarming pig squeals from the instrument punctuated Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow. At her side Grandmother—who never set foot in Sunday school—adjusted a small carpeted footstool. She had been a Virginian and an Episcopalian, and her coiffured white head and small square shoulders seemed to make a formal, military surrender. Mother alone had no fixed position; with her silvery hair blown by her haste, she often came tripping hurriedly behind the rest of us, having stopped to leave a sprig of lemon verbeng in the lap of her friend, Mrs. Hedges, while Father stood waiting none too patiently in the aisle. He then entered, removed his overshoes and placed them with his umbrella next to Grandmother's prayer stool; when his heavy-set figure was seated the gate was officially closed. Mother often sat next to me, fetching from her nested pocketbook, after powder box, handkerchief and gloves, paper and pencil for the small fry. In later years her gloved finger shyly touched my arm as we sang and pointed in the hymnbook to the name of Beethoven or Haydn, as if to make me feel better about being a Baptist.

Only the often counted organ pipes relieved the fumed oak and white plaster; the stained-glass windows carefully avoided anything so popish as pictures. There was nothing else to look at except the pulpit, the three chairs and the heavy Communion table, on which a mountainous white cloth once a month telegraphed ahead the bad news of a long service. Not yet a member, I sat in miserable awe while the elements were passed.

The puzzles that beset children helped me pass the time. What, for example, was the consecrated, cross-eyed bear? What, indeed, was the Holy Ghost—something unspeakably awful, draped in a sheet? And when the minister said, "The doors of the church are now open," why couldn't we go home?

Dr. Stone, an earnest, white-faced little man with pince-nez, a stiff wing collar and a dolorous voice, was our minister. He cut the air with a stiff sweep of his arm as he intoned, "The bird with a broken pinion can never rise as high again!" to show how the soul that



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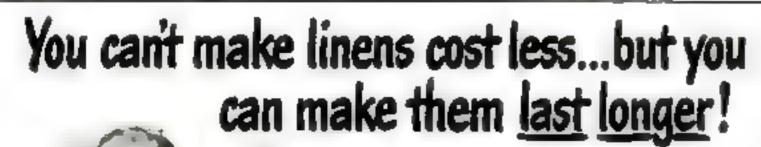






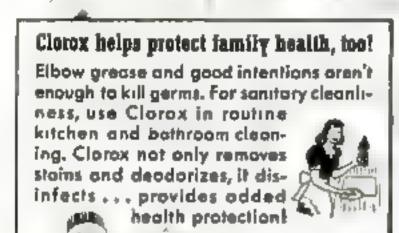
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yields to fleshly lusts, though mended by God's grace, can never be

quite as good as new.

Some of the pastors we had at Birch Avenue Baptist Church made Hell seem very real. I could feel it yawning directly below. When I was about 5, table talk at home had touched on Green Street, where the gay blades of Louisville used to go "down the line" after a ball. (The glittering houses of sin were closed in the interests of military hygiene during World War I.) What, I asked, was the underworld? I was answered with a hush; and dreamed that night of an unmentionable city under a city, into which I had fallen, to slither precarrously along the sloping glass sides of a pit in which a great dragon, dripping blood and spittle, reached up his hungry jaws. This, I decided instantly, must be Hell, and until I fell out of bed it certainly was.

Because of my antipathy to the threat of Hell, I refused for some time to be converted at any of the protracted revival meetings held in our town. Those held annually in the church were too much like the regular Sunday services to be impressive. And when Gypsy Smith came to town and the huge audience in the wooden tabernacle sang up a tidal wave of emotion, "Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling," I dived resolutely through the hymn and kept my eyes shut tight.

By following this method I was eventually able to stop worrying about Hell entirely, on Sunday or any other day. Early in adolescence I discovered a way of ducking out of part of the Sunday school sessions. When my older brother and sisters marched shead into opening exercises, I tarried behind and climbed the stairs to an open gallery running around the assembly room. While the heads below were bowed in the weather report prayer, it was possible to walk quickly and decorously around the building to the backstairs. From the dark rear hall, doors opened into the pastor's study, the choir loft and a vestry room used by the candidates for baptism as a dressing room. But a fourth little door went out into the alley, which, as in all the "nice parts" of Louisville, was lined with tumble-down, whitewashed ex-stables, lit by kerosene lamps and flavored with horse manure, and inhabited by Negro household servants. Their carnings averaged \$3 to \$5 a week.

#### White mule, lemon juice and sugar

LARLY in Prohibition some of the alley-dwellers undertook, in a modest way, to increase their income by making whisky from the garbage so conveniently at hand, and within 50 feet of the Sunday school, a hospitable colored Baptist for 20¢ supplied a slug of white mule, flavored with lemon juice and sugar. Thus fortified, I managed to sneak back in time to join my group of Sunday school pupils just as they marched from opening exercises into the upstairs classroom. There, as I sat by one of the small Gothic windows, I drowsed through the familiar lessons, lulled by the sound of flies and warm Negro voices which buzzed in freedom in the alley below.

During my high school days I became a devout follower of H. L. Mencken. I used to bring home his Smart Set magazine with its raffish devil on the cover, and later the acid green American Mercury, in which Mr. Mencken continued to say unkind things about the Methodists and Baptists. Common observation confirmed some of Mr. Mencken's prejudices. It was simple truth that a Baptist church was usually the ugliest in town, and the more prosperous it was, the worse it looked. (The preacher called the church his "plant" and the parsonage, the "pastorium.")

I did not wish my parents to lose their religion—they would have been inconceivable to me without it—but I often wished earnestly that they had just a little less. Why couldn't they have been Episcopalians? Or even Presbyterians? At such moments I was proba-

bly thinking of people like the Trotters.

They were family friends of not quite the first order of intimacy. It was said that Dr. Trotter drank a little at the Pendennis Club. but was a fine man. He was of middle height, with a Vandyke beard and pleasant twinkling brown eyes. Mrs. Trotter was motherly, although not in the baking-powder sense. She was about as worldly as a Presbyterian can be. She went to the races once a year on Derby Day. I learned afterward that she was a gentle but persistent modifying influence upon my own upbringing, so that eventually I was allowed to go to dances like anyone else. She and Mother were on committees together in the Woman's Club, Our own church ladies or the seminary wives came right into the library, which was our family living room; but Mrs. Trotter was always received in the front parlor. She called one evening as we were having family prayers and suggested that we say the Apostles' Creed. Baptists do not say creeds or catechisms. But Mother, who knew everything, recited with vigor, while Father looked nonplussed and I wondered at the kindly, mischievous gleam in Mrs. Trotter's eye.

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in pillow fights. If I spent Saturday night at Bill's, on Sunday morning Mrs. Trotter hustled us both off to his Sunday school. I did not mind. It was a welcome change from Birch Avenue; for although the lesson was about the same, it didn't seem necessary to be "saved," exactly, in order to be a Presbyterian—just christened and confirmed. Furthermore Bill did not have to go every Sunday. (Eventually he entered the ministry.)

Dr. Trotter's private beliefs were a vague, half-humorous mystery. He went sometimes with his wife to hear Dr. Doolittle at Parkwood Presbyterian, but he never told us what church he belonged to. Once he said that his mother had been a Methodist who switched

over to the Baptists.

"My grandmother told her that she'd left the Army of the Lord

and joined the Navy," he said.

At Sunday dinner he asked a long, thorough blessing, as if to take the curse off one or two slightly racy medical stories to follow. On Temperance Sunday, for example, he remembered the Prohibition lecturer of his student days who made a demonstration with a worm.

First he dropped the worm into a glass of water, where it wiggled

happily, then into a glass of whisky, where it died.

"And what does this clearly prove, gentlemen?" asked the man

from the Anti-Saloon League.

A black sheep spoke up from the rear. "If you drink enough whisky, you'll never have worms."

#### The Lord's nicket

RS. TROTTER might recall the day when Patsy, their youngest, set off for Parkwood Presbyterian with two nickels, one for chewing gum, one for the collection. She lost one on the way and returned with the gum. "The Lord's nickel rolled down the drain," she explained.

Wonderful Trotters, I thought, to love the Lord in such a light-hearted way! Throughout my adolescence I mentally defended them against all adversaries. Once a revivalist at our church used words which seemed directed at people just like the Trotters when he denounced the lukewarm Christians of our worldly city. Jesus, he said, would spew them out of His mouth. I listened angrily, refusing to believe it; there might be some big surprises on Judgment Day, I thought fiercely, keeping my fingers crossed and my eyes on the blue sky outside the window.

My father, who had the reputation of being a fearful classroom tyrant at the Baptist Seminary, never forced upon me the necessity for being converted. Nothing happened until our Hell-fire pastor from the deep South was relieved by a more cheerful sort from the Middle West. The Rev. Dr. Everson, a combat veteran of World War I, was called the Fighting Parson, and we got on nicely. His favorite pulpit slogan was "God and I can do anything."

One day he took the Robertsons to attend an all-day "association meeting" at a country church near Louisville. I fooled around happily in the sunshine of the churchyard, reading old gravestones. Inside the plain old meetinghouse delegates from each of the Missionary Baptist churches in the association were now conducting their interminable business, broken now and then by a snatch of

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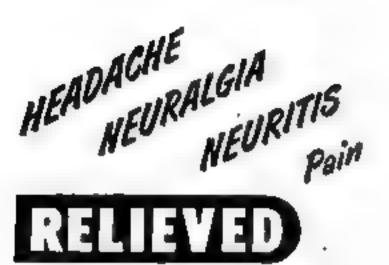
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hymn singing. I peered under the Communion cloths covering the long dinner trestles on the lawn, taking advances of country ham and chocolate cake and feeling more respect for the Baptists than at any previous time; it was pleasant to find that Birch Avenue Church had these country cousins.

And thus when Dr. Everson appeared on the lawn, surprisingly, and said, "I promised your father I would speak to you today about joining the church," I was in the best of humors and even sympathized slightly with his predicament. My brother and sisters had gone through the waters and I knew that my time had come.

"What do I have to do?" I asked, however, stalling.

"You won't be asked about Hell," said Dr. Everson smiling. "You'll have plenty of time later on to make up your mind about that point—and others."

So after Sunday school the next week I "went forward" during the "invitation hymn," feeling no emotion except timidity. Dr. Everson announced to the congregation that I had presented myself for haptism on profession of faith, and all in favor would please "signify by saying 'Aye' and raising the right hand." There was the usual moderate murmur, Father's voice being just a shade stronger than usual. I was in, the pastor extended the right hand of fellowship, and after the benediction family friends did bkewise. In the grasp of old Mrs. Hedges' hand and the twinkle of her eye was the admonition not to take myself too seriously before the Lord.

Dr. Edgar Young Mullins, president of the seminary, came to supper the next Sunday night. Irreverently called "The Pope," Dr. Mullins was a tall, suave gentleman, with beautifully trimmed gray whiskers. After supper he patted me on the head, said "Well, well, Archibald," and gave me a Bible. He preached that night—without reference to the awful event to follow—and I walked alone and shivering through the side door into the pastor's study, where Mother had placed dry clothing and a towel. The kindly "Pope" was secure in his rubberized baptismal robe and trousers.

#### Baptized but not saved

STANDING waist-deep in the water of the baptistry, protected by footlights from the congregation, I remember a last desperate pang of conscience; for it is Baptist doctrine that one must be converted before baptism, and I had no feeling of being saved. It was too late now; I should have to straighten out the deal as best I could afterwards. But under any circumstances baptism is an awe-some experience. I can sympathize with a rural brother I have heard of who found as he rose from the river that he just couldn't face the public and plunged quickly back and swam away downstream.

This was my formal entry into the largest group of American Protestants, second only to the Roman Catholic Church in the U.S. and in many ways its direct opposite. For the Baptists, properly speaking, do not constitute a Church at all. Historically they are individualists and arch-heretics, believers in the right of each individual to interpret the Bible in the light of his own conscience and make his own approach to God. They are traditionally the defenders of unlimited religious freedom in opposition to all "established" forms of Christianity.

The success which the Baptists have had in America has perhaps helped shape them into something else. In some parts of the South they have long been a dominating force—almost a kind of "established" church—representing the prosperous elements in the community taking the conservative side of every question, and appearing to outward view as anything but the champions of freedom. That was how I saw them for the greater part of the succeeding years after my baptismal day. I lived in earnest protest against the Baptists and made little effort to understand their origins and peculiarities.

Yet on the Communion Sunday following my baptism I was permitted to realize that when the Baptists are plainest they can reach a real dignity. After the last hymn I stood with my family and read aloud from a battered piece of cardboard the Covenant which most local churches use: "Having, as we trust, been brought by Divine Grace to receive the Lord Jesus Christ, and to give ourselves to Him, we do now, relying on His gracious aid, solemnly covenant with one another that we will talk together in brotherly love. . . . ."

Now the minister stood by the table, with a deacon's help lifting and folding the white cloth. He began to read, "The Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread . . .," breaking unleavened wafers into small bits as he did so. The deacons, 12 real-estate salesmen, auto dealers, hardware clerks and schoolteachers in their Sunday suits, now came forward to pass the bread and grape-juice for the Communion, which was made smultaneously by the whole congregation.





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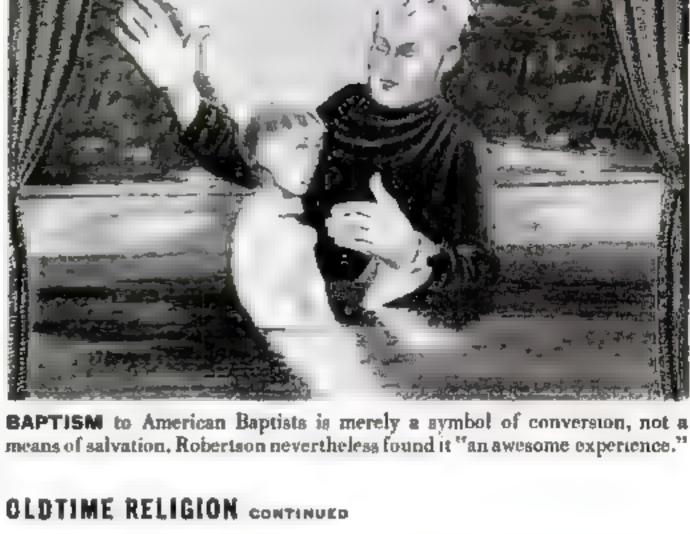
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> Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love . . . .

Beneath the official Baptist version of being "true to Christ," which seemed to mean not going to dances, not drinking, smoking or having any fun, beneath all the follies of the churches which were itemized by Mr. Mencken, there was a bedrock of true religion which this occasion seemed to expose to me. What was it? An old, vain dream of human brotherhood, having its origins in the mind of infancy and the fears of primitive man? Or, conceivably, a glimpse of ultimate reality toward which by Divine leading, against the wilfulness of human hearts, the whole Creation moves?

Not so very long ago I went back to the "Valley of Religion" where our family used to spend its summers when I was a child. The Valley is in the blue mountains around Asheville, N.C. and it lies roughly east and west, where the Swannanoa River has carved its channel between the precipitous heights of the "Craggies" and the Swannanoa mountains.

Our cottage was at Blue Ridge, the assembly grounds of the Y.M.C.A., but all through the valley were gathered in the summer months the most religious people from the most religious section of the U.S. The Southern Presbyterians met at Montreat, just across the valley from Blue Ridge; the Southern Baptists close by at Ridgecrest. Over beyond Asheville way were the Methodists at Lake Junaluska and the Episcopalians at Kanuga Lake. On the wide verandas of their many lakeside hotels and lodges, comfortable Protestant families from the cities sang in their rocking chairs at sunset and recited, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence

Return to Blue Ridge

cometh my help."

FOUND little changed at Blue Ridge after 25 years. The college students, who do all the work around the place, still pitched horseshoes and sang When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, although now there was a slight, affectionate edge of satire in their voices. In the auditorium a Presbyterian lecturer told a story I had heard my father tell from the very same platform. "Has it been a good year?" asked the visiting minister of the president of the Women's Auxiliary. "Terrible," the good lady replied, "but, thank God, the Methodists haven't done any better.'

On the white verandas of organized Protestantism and social welfare, I found the comfortable chairs still rocking, more or less in unison. But the Valley itself seemed somehow different to me. Behand those white verandas I took note for the first time of the cabins of the devout mountain people. I knew there must be some connection and I determined to find just what that connection was.

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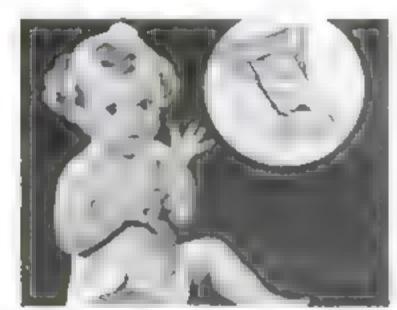
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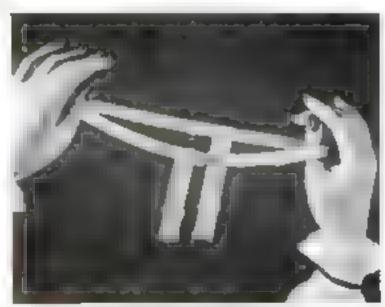


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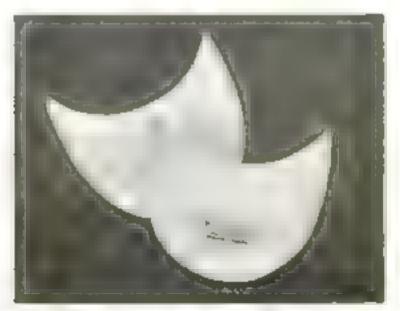
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tists. They take their faith from the great Dutch theologian of the 16th Century, Arminius, who revolted against the hard Calvinistic doctrine that individuals have been "elected" before the foundation of the world to be forever damned or saved. Arminius taught instead that Christ died for all men. The controversy has been classically reconciled by a Negro preacher who said, "You see, it's this way. There's an election goin' on all the time. The Lord votes for you, the Devil votes agin' you, and you casts the decidin' vote."

The belief in "free will" or the "Arminian heresy" early took root and spread rapidly throughout the U.S. The Methodists took it up, as did most of the Missionary Baptists, although a small group called Primitive Baptists (also "Old School" or "Hard Shells")

split off and remained true to Calvinism.

Perhaps more than any other denomination, Baptists have been the greatest "splitters." There are many, many kinds, including the Duck River and Kindred Associations of Baptists, the Two-Seed-in-the-Spirit Predestinarians and the Three-Seeds-in-the-Soul. There is even one obscure variety, unknown to the Census, which had its origins on a Georgia mountain on a hot day in the last century when a preacher met a wagon loaded with bright, gleaming blocks. The driver told the preacher that a factory in Atlanta had installed a machine which made ice in the summertime. Reporting this miracle to his congregation the preacher was believed by some and rejected by others, and to this day in North Georgia traces of the Ice and Non-Ice Baptists may be found.

Unlike these other splinter groups most of the Freewill Baptists have long since united with the "Missionary" churches of the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions. But in rural areas there are still some unaffiliated Freewill churches, like the one I found on my return to the Valley of Religion. I found it by knocking at a cabin which stood near the abandoned tollhouse of a disused toll road. A woman came to the door, toothpick in hand, retreated and advanced again in the mountain manner. Was there a church near-

by, I asked.

"You just passed it." She pointed to an unpainted pine building. "We just got it built last year. Afore that, things was turrible on this mountain, young folks playin' ball on Sunday and I don't know what-all."

#### A Freewill prayer meeting

THE Freewill Baptist prayer meeting was tonight, she said, at Sister Snyder's house. "There's not many that gathers out, but there's a few. Come and you're welcome. Proud to have you."

The trail to the Snyder's house was steep and narrow, the night dark. A white-faced ghost barred the way, a stubborn bull-calf. Maybe it was an omen telling me to abandon my whole project of reporting on the oldtime religion. I raised a stick threateningly, renewed my reporter's yows and the critter bounded away. Through the window of the cabin I could see heads bowed around the table under the lamp.

A Presbyterian home missionary I used to know in another part of the mountains, coming upon such a scene in the course of his pastoral calls, had knocked diffidently at the door. "I hate to disturb you," he said to the head of the family. "It's been such a long time

since I've seen old-fashioned family worship."

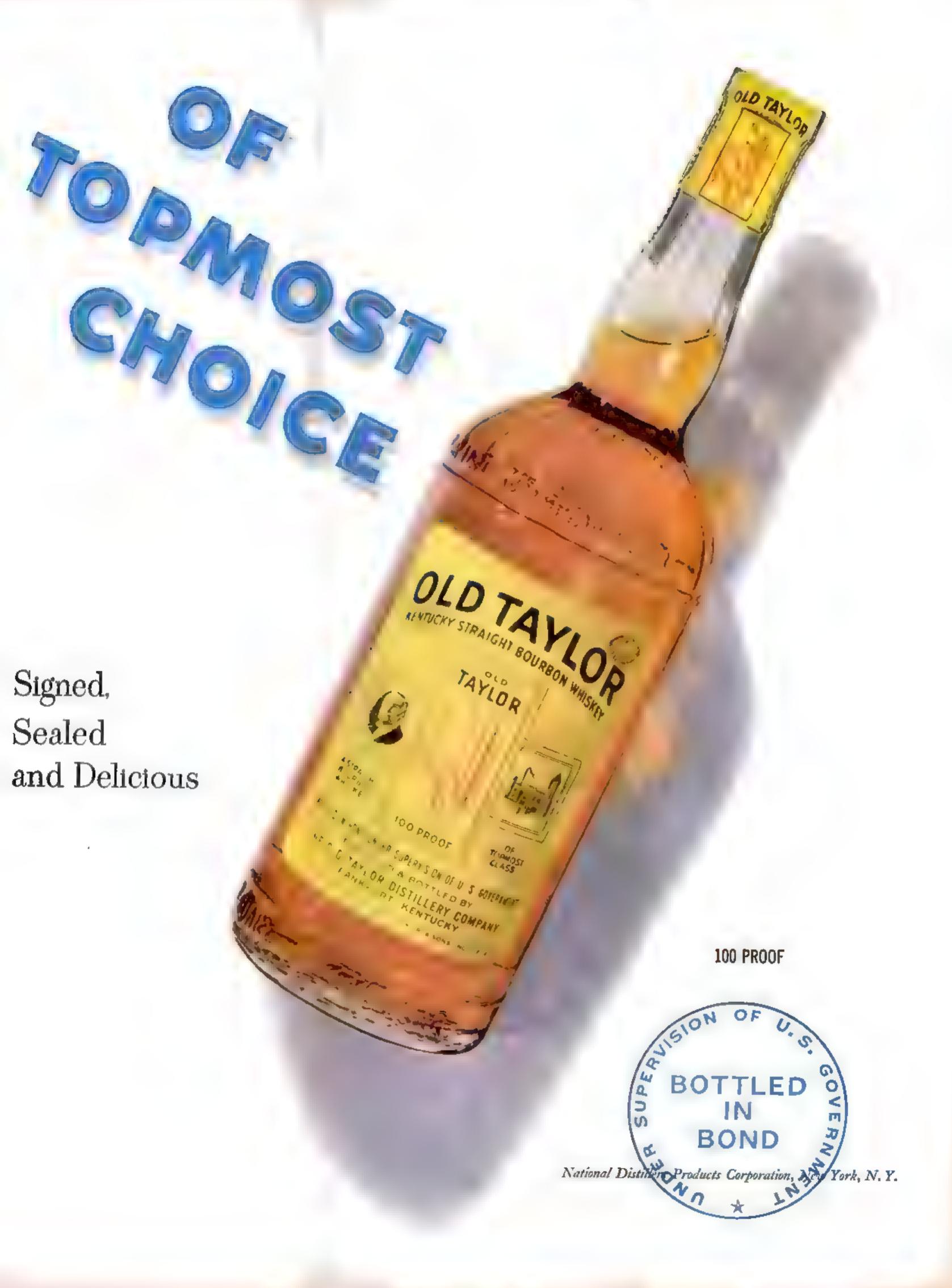
"Oh shucks, preacher, come on in," said the mountain man. "This ain't family worship. This here's the new Sears, Roebuck catalog."

But it was not the catalog in the Snyder's house. As I entered a standing circle of a dozen men and women surveyed me silently and the silence continued after I stated my name and place of residence.

At last a tall, grim-faced man with steel glasses said slowly, "Washington, D. C. That's a long way from here." We found seats in the living room and the silence still held. There was a Bible on the table by the lamp, some paper-backed hymnals, no two abke and none in their prime, two rockers and four straight chairs, and a bench on which a flaxen-haired young farmer held a young baby on his knee while his wife held the next in size. Through an open door I glimpsed sleeping children heaped in the bedroom. The pastor, a short, youngish, black-haired man with a shy smile, spoke at last.

"Here's a good old song I know we can all sing, There's an All-Seeing Eye Watching You." There is, indeed, I thought; in the steady gaze of the tall man with glasses I felt a deep scorn. "Let's kneel in prayer," said the pastor, and the tall man began to address the Throne of Grace in a loud, loud voice, as if it were a long way off.

"May them that's gathered here tonight be gathered in sincerity and truth," he said with emphasis. "We pray for all o' them that's a-goin' down to Devil's Hell. And, O Lord, send Thy saving Spirit in good time. Raise our children right in the way. And when all is done, let all the credit be given in Thy Name, O Jesus. Amen."



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#### OLDTIME RELIGION CONTINUED

We rose, and the All-Seeing Eye fixed his glasses on me from across the room.

"Perhaps the gentleman who's come so far to worship with us would like to take charge of the meetin'," he said. "I propose we let

him read us the Scripture lesson."

This was what the bull-calf had tried to warn me against. I thought. It was too late now. But the pastor, seeing my awful plight, handed me the big Bible and said tactfully, "Suppose we sing another song while the brother searches the Scriptures." We sang a good hymn, Jerusalem the Golden. I fumbled through the pages to I Corinthians, 13: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity. . . . ." After the reading there was another expectant silence.

"We'd like to hear any testimony," said the pastor quietly.

I stumbled through a few words about Jerusalem, which I had visited during the war, and sat down.

Now the flaxen-haired farmer handed his baby to his wife and

rose to speak, stretching out his arms, palms out-pread.

"I want to say that the way of the Cross hes in between us and the Promised Land-and we've all got to travel that road. I want to say that when we see a brother stumble and fall, even if our cross is heavy, we've got to lean down and help shoulder his n. I want to say that I want to live each day with my neighbor so that when the sun goes down I can say, 'I done right by ever'one truly, O Lord. My dealings with 'em was fair and above-board, and what I spoke about 'em, I spoke good.' "

These things he said with a deep, terrible earnestness as at each sentence cost him pain. I learned soon that this was the usual mountain method of speaking to one's Lord, but the first impression is appalling. And now, with astonishing effect, the young farmer

dropped to an easy, conversational tone.

"You know they tell little children stories about the Ole Devil, how he's got hoofs and horns an' a tail. I want to say that the Devil can be the prettiest thing you ever saw. He can be fixed up to look like the nicest thing you ever saw for sale in the store." Suddenly he shouted, "O Lord, help us take a-holt of common things!" He held out his elenched fists. "Plain dirt common things that's best," he ended, and sat down by his pretty wife, who had no ribbon in her hair.

"I like that what you read," she said to me. "That Paul writes

pretty.17

We sang How Beautiful Heaven Must Be, and stood for a closing round, the pastor going from one to another and saying, "Anyone that isn't feeling just right, let us pray for him," I was all right, I said.

"Let's pray for our friend later," said the pastor. "He's come a long way to see us. Maybe he's heard so many different kinds of religion talked, seen so much high society religion that it's kind of unsettled him. We'll remember him."

"Sometimes hit just comes quiet-like—by easy stages, sort of,"

he said to me, "Just listen and you'll hear."

"W hat?" I asked.

"The Holy Spirit," said the pastor.

I drove down from the valley feeling that I had been mistaken to worry about the future of religion. It will never dry up while it is fed by mountain springs.



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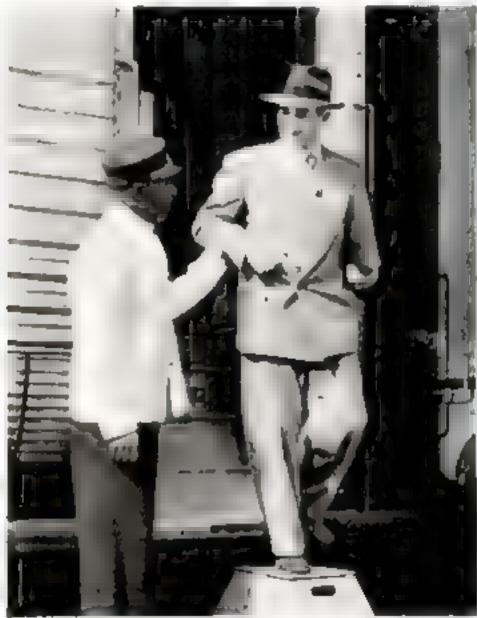
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## CREEPING SPRINKLER

#### It can crawl over a lawn or even up a tree, spraying as it moves

The spiderlike machine shown climbing a tree at right is actually a self-propelling lawn sprinkler which can erawl almost anywhere a hose can be strung. It not only creeps all over a lawn, watering it evenly, but can be set to sour itself off, making it ideal for forge ful people who leave their sprinklers going for hours in the same place.

The sprickler is propelled by the water it sprinkles. Clam, a lastede an ordinary base by two concave rubber wheels and fastened to the hose nozzle, as shown in the scries of pictures on the next page, it is pushed at a speed of 44 feet an hour by the power of the tap water going through. The sprinkler has low-ratio gears so powerful that it can pull itself not only across a lawn but right up the side of a tree (right). It can even tow an automobile (below). The inventors, who fondly call their gadget 'little monster,' have sold 2,000 of them at \$24.95. A great many of the buyers, they think, keep their sprinklers busier showing off as tree climbers and car pullers than as lawn waterers.



SPRINKLER TOWS CAR along the hose, slowly but surely, sprinkling as it goes. Car weighs 2,700 pounds.



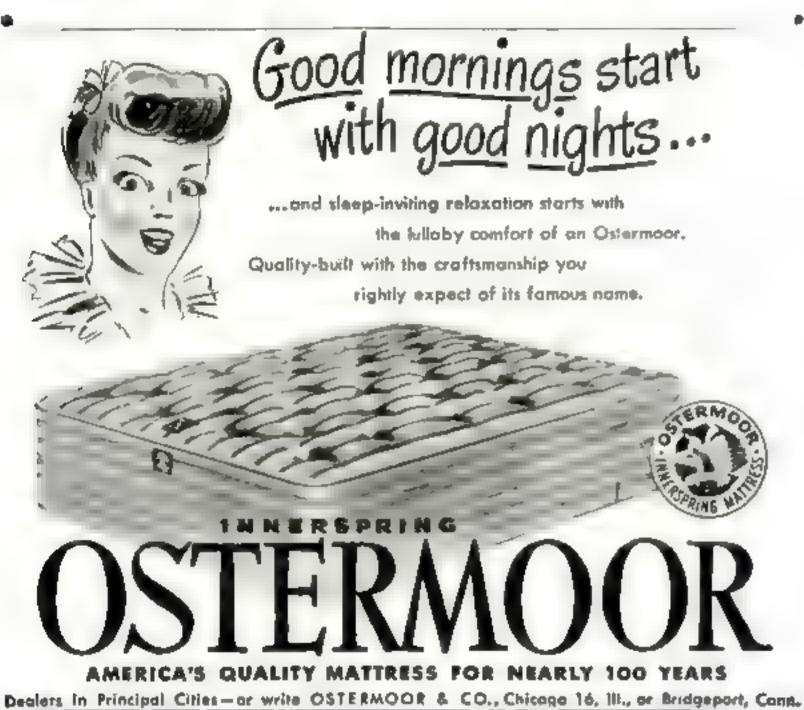
SPRINKLER CLIMBS TREE by pulling itself up its own hose which is fastened to a limb. South Bend, Ind.

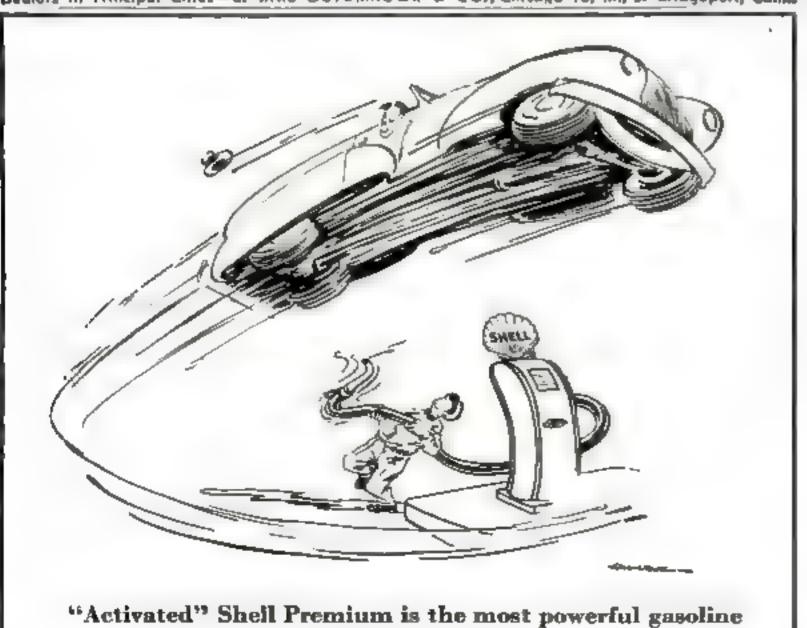
inventors Harris and Egly (above) call it Lawn Master, have produced 2,000 in Lely's home workshop factory.

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#### Creeping Sprinkler CONTINUED







TO OPERATE THE SPRINKLER, the hose is first laid down over route the sprinkler is to travel. The sprinkler is attached to the nozzle and its two rubber wheels clamped to the hose which has been looped back (top picture). Sprinkler travels along, pulling hose in an enlarging loop (middle picture). When it has the metal disk shown in bottom picture, it automatically stops.







# SAM'S DREAM COMES TRUE

#### A radio program grants an organ-grinder's prayer

For nearly 30 years Organ-grinder Sam Canzona. 79, has been wandering through the streets of Chicago with a monkey, making just enough money to support himself and his wife Theresa. Somehow he never could save enough to do the one thing he wanted -bring his sister-in-law Carlina from Italy to America. Som and his wife had not seen Carlina since they left Italy in 1920. when she was a handsome young woman of 30, and they had missed her dreadfully. Then this spring Sam had a colossal par e of luck: a capric ous ratho program suddenly decided to make his dearest wish come true. His good fortune started when Ralph Edwards, producer of NBC's This Is Your Life, Philips Morris eigaret program, felt an urge to do something mee for an organ grinder. He got Sam's name from a newspaperwoman who knew about Carlina. Then he staged a huge party at Riccarde's restaurant, where Sam plays Seeretly he had Carbua flown from Italy. On the big day Sam ir no centar showed up to play at Riccardo's as usual (above). Then Edwards brought out Carlina (following pages) and Sam nearly dropped dead from excatement. Even this contingency was taken care of: the program had him it saired for \$35,000.



HIDING AROUND CORNER of Riceardo's before program gives on the air. Ralph. Edwards (at right) stands on street with his script and his a restant (wearing early or in-) walle Riccardo - cui tou ers it of whom are in on the joke lister to har situate





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#### Sam's Dream CONTINUED



MEETING CARLINA, Sam is flabbergasted. "But you are in Italy!" he says. "I am here, beloved brother," says Carlina, recognizing him instantly.



REUNITED AT LAST, Theresa, Sam and Carlina, now 59, sit together for a family portrait. Carlina at first was reluctant to come all the way to Amer-

CARLINA AND THERESA (left) then embrace as Edwards beams benevclently. "You don't look like my sister," Theresa says, "She was so young

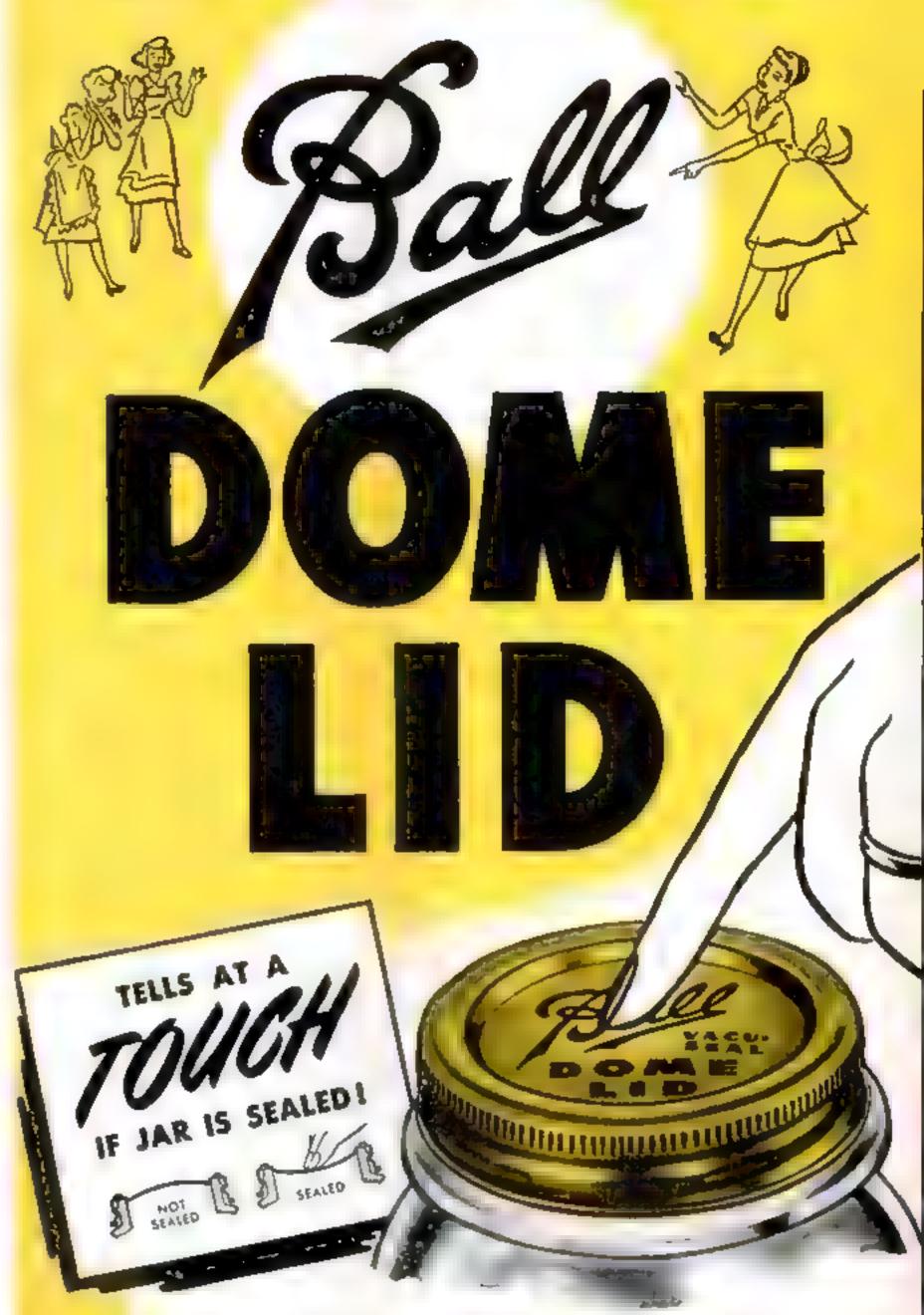


ica and will be glad to get back to Italy. "My fifteen sheep and my grandchildren need me." she says. "Also I am looking forward to flying in the air again."

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MEETING THE MONKEY Rosy, which Sam had often written about in his letters to her, Carlina watches as Theresa puts it through some of its tricks.



THE HAPPY COUPLE, Sam and Theresa, go into a dance. Theresa got a refrigerator, a stove and a washing machine from Edwards. Sam got cigarets.





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Triplets Club CONTINUED







TOM, DICK AND HARRY Krause, all ardent athletes, show some of their tumbling tricks. They started this at the age of 3. Tom, whose feet are held by Dick in top picture, is the best acrobat, Dick is best student and Harry likes to work with tools. Someday they all plan to marry a little girl named Sandra.



same size, but sometimes one outstrips the others, as in the case of the Pahr and Daubner plets, and sometimes they are neatly graduated, like the Fronczaks, who wear dress 12, 10 and 8. The most common kind of triplets is the so called "identical" triplets, which result when one eggical in the mother splits in two and then one of the two cells thus

formed divides again. Two-egg triplets are much rarer and really consist of identical twins plus a third child. In this case one egg has split and the third child comes from a separate egg. Rarest of all are those which come from three separate eggs. Actually these are not triplets in the ordinary sense but rather three children who are born at the same time.



THREE DOZEN TRIPLETS, all children of clob members, pose for their portrait. Sitting on the floor in the bottom row (left to right) are Rouald, Sheldon and Robert Schwartz, 5, Jack. Robert and Douglas Ferguson, 4; Jimmy, Judy and Jerry Maxson, 21<sub>2</sub>; Corrine, Eugene and Kathleen Pearson, 4. Standing in the second row are Mardyn, Mar-

Iene and Merle Ro, ek, 6 Harry, Dick and Tom Krause, 7; Rosemary, James and Lilliant Mueller, 7; Frances, F., in and Jian Pahr, 6. In the top row are Jean, Joan and Jiang Kubovy, 12, Ju Anne, Emmet and Jane Anne McKune, I, Joan, Joyce and June Daulser, 8, Barbara. Berna lette and Bernadine Franczak, 10, Triplets are frequently all these



JACKIE (TOP), BORBIE (MIDDLE) AND DOUGIE FERGUSON, ALL 4, SIT OUT THEIR NAP HOUR IN A TRIPLE-DECKER BUNK, THE TOP BERTH IS THE MOST POPULAR

# Life Visits a Triplets Club

#### Seventeen mothers have qualified for membership by living in Chicago and having three children at once

When a poker player is dealt three of a kind the odds are against his getting a full house, but to any parent auddenly blessed with triplets a full house is a certainty. Triplets take up a lot of room. They also have special problems: they are sick in three-somes, when they start crawling they cause three times the ordinary household havoc and they all

outgrow their clothes at once. To share their common joys and troubles 17 families with triplets have banded together to form the Chicago Mothers of Triplets Club, holding regular meetings to swap cute stories, new theories and old clothes. They agree that their assorted families (following pages) were hard to name. The Maxsons finally

decided on Jimmy, Judy and Jerry; the Kubovys on Jean, Joan and June; the Krauses settled for Tom, Dick and Harry. All of them are proud that fate singled them out for its triple gift. Triplets come only to one out of 8,846 families, so all the club members have beaten odds far stiffer than those against a poker player's full house (15 to 1).



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#### Triplets. Club CONTINUED



FRONCZAK TRIPLETS (left to right). Bernadine, Bernadette and Barbara, play the plane in their hying room. They practice a half hour every day, aften using music written for six hunds and, like most children, think it a chore.



FERGUSON TRIPLETS (left to right), Jackie, Bobbie and Dougie, have traditated to tricveles. They live with their mother, father, grandum and described brother in a four-room apartment. Mrs. Krause is club's president



SCHWARTZ TRIPLETS concentrate on huge triple decker conce. They are (left to right) Robert, Sheldon and Ronald, the most nearly identical triplets in the club. Sometimes one of them has trouble telling the other two as art.



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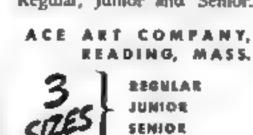
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## FATHER KNICK'S TRIP

## Dressed as the sturdy spirit of New York City, a professor sweats his way around the world

On the afternoon of May 5 an innocuous-looking New York City official buttoned himself into a gaudy American colonial costume, put on a tricorn hat and took off by plane for a trip around the world. This startling project was an invention of the New York World Trade Week committee and was intended to promote goodwill for the port of New York. The synthetic colonial, James J. O'Brien, secretary of the Department of Public Works, was regarded as a proper choice because, as a onetime professor of languages at Fordham University, he could talk about New York in a variety of tongues. In costume he was supposed to represent Father Knickerbocker, the city's "patron saint."

In areas which understand U.S. salesmanship, Father Knick's mission went well. He was smothered with bathing girls in California and hailed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in humid Manila. His troubles really began in Hong Kong, where the British governor was out to lunch, and they deepened in Bangkok, where he was met by nobody but a couple of dancing girls. In New Delhi he no longer could tolerate his hot wig. But things took a turn for the better when he reached Europe. In Paris, Pierre de Gaulle gave him the "A" treatment, and in London he saw the Lord Mayor and frightened the pigeons in Trafalgar Square. When, on May 23, Father Knickerbocker arrived back in New York, he was fray-wigged, rubber-legged but happy (p. 144).



HOLLYWOOD GREETING at Los Angeles finds that Miss Long Beach, Miss San Pedro and Miss Wilmington are equally well dressed for pictures.



SIGHTSEEING in San Francisco means a cable-car ride. Still new to his complicated costume, the New Yorker had left his bushy wig at the hotel



EAST MEETS WEST at the Bangkok airport. Two Siamese classical dancers greeting the New Yorker help raise the already steamy temperature.



WIG ABANDONED in heat, Father Knick pants out an explanation of his appearance to an Indian policeman at New Delhi. His jabot is also missing.



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MABUHAY means "Welcome," and it Manila sweating Father Knick is given keys to city by Mayor de la Fuente (center). He managed a wan smile.



RIDING IN RICKSHAW, Knickerbocker astounded the polyglot residents of British Crown Colony. One asked, "Is it George Washington?"



PIERRE DE GAULLE, mayor of Paris, revived Father Knick's drooping spirits with warm welcome at the lotel de Ville. Weather was better too.



THE LORD MAYOR of London, Sir George Aylwen, receives a fancy greeting scroll. Father Knickerbocker changed costume for last official call.

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FATHER COMES HOME exhausted but at LaGuardia field gets a lei from Miss Queens Chamber of Commerce (left) and Miss New York World Trade.



UNWIGGED KNICKERBOCKER takes a deep drag on his cigaret at airport before getting back into costume for the triumphant return to City Hall.

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